

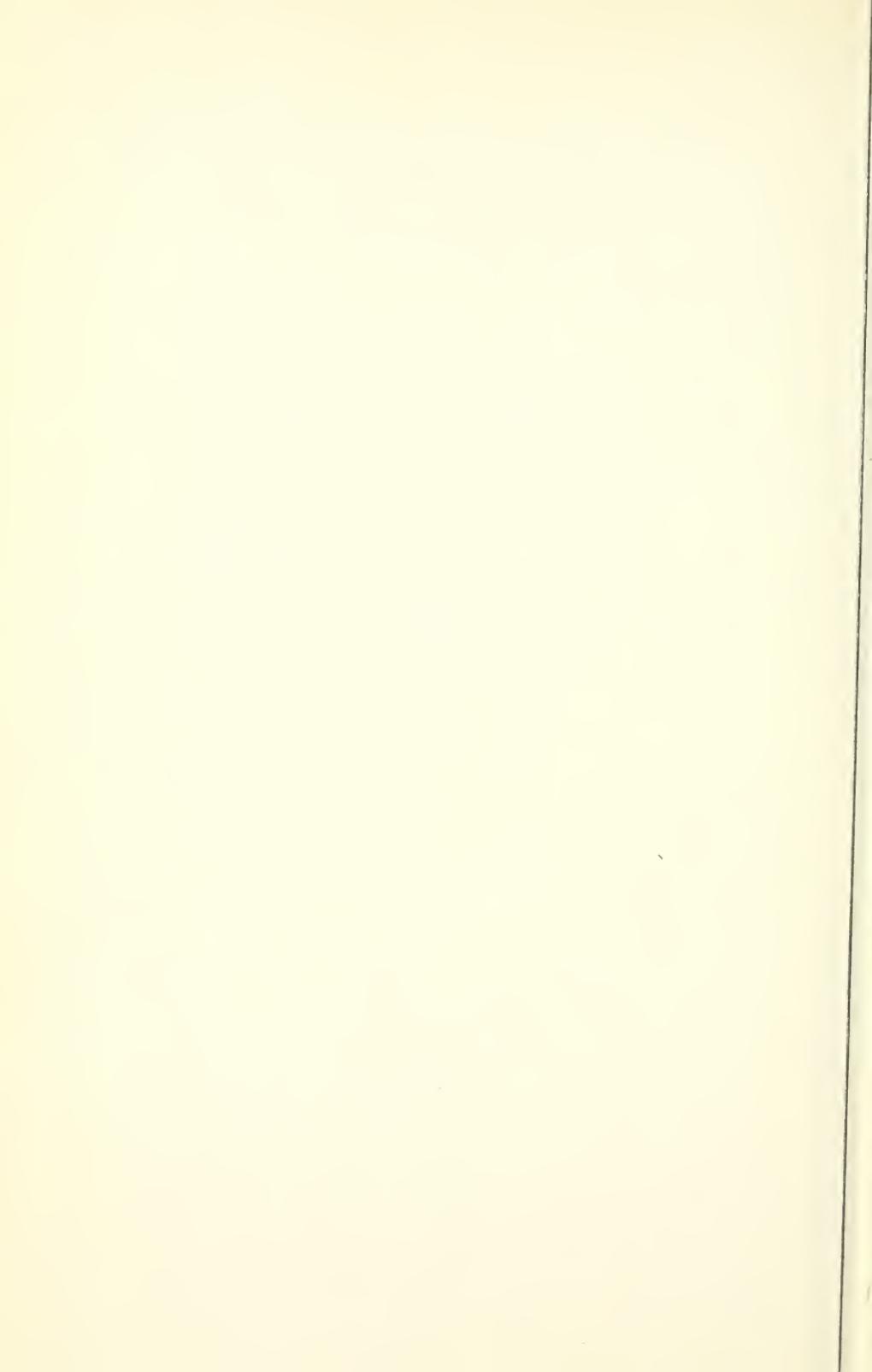
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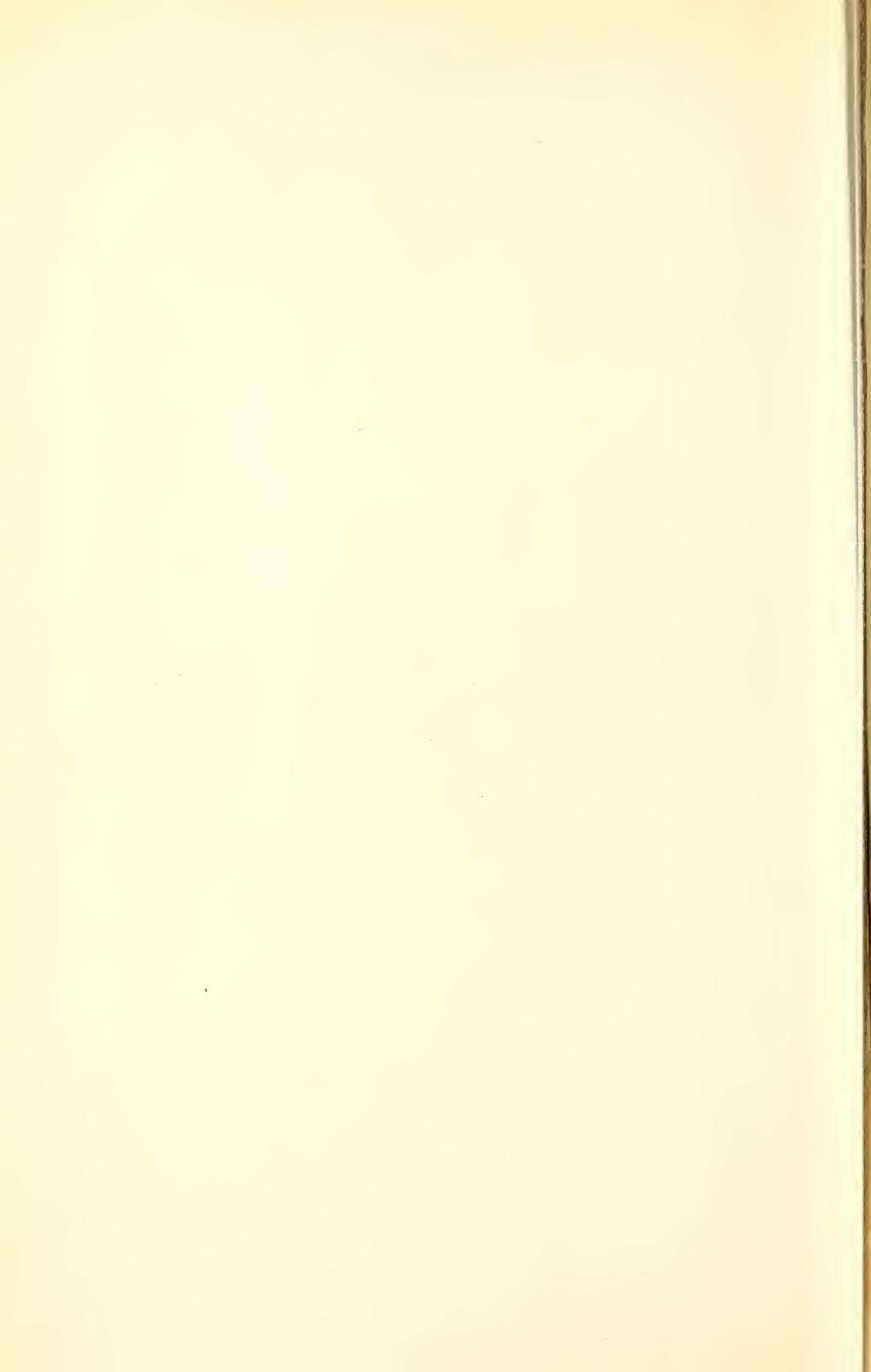


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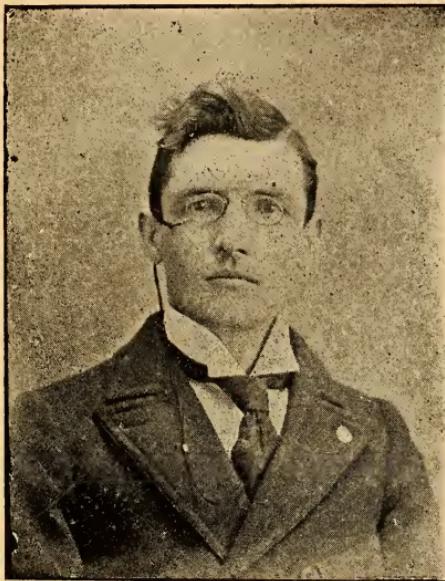
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ALBERT BARNEY KIMBALL.

Family History, Page 940.

Albert Barney Kimball, (not Burney as given in History) was born on a Kansas farm near Manhattan, Kansas, March 16, 1871. Went through the various vicissitudes of the life of a country pioneer in the west. At the age of fourteen entered the State Agricultural College, graduated therefrom in 1889, the youngest but one in a class of twenty-five and fourth in scholarship. Began life with a fair education, a pair of hands, and a teacher's certificate, taught school for several years in Riley county. Went to Scandia, Republic county, in 1893. Taught in the city school. Bought the Scandia Journal in March, 1895, and has since published it. In 1896 was a member of the Republican National Convention which nominated McKinley in St. Louis, having been elected from the Fifth Congressional District. Was secretary of the Republican Senatorial Committee

that year and made speeches throughout the district for the Republican ticket. Was appointed postmaster at Scandia, May 8, 1897. Was married June 23, 1897, to Miss Myrtle C. Whaley of Manhattan. Two children, Edith L. and Carrie B. Is not rich and never will be, but has accumulated fully \$5,000 worth of property, including a residence and business house and two newspapers, and never a mortgage on it. All of which may show that there is some chance for the boys yet.



Of Interest to the Family.

The NEWS is in receipt of the prospectus of an historical work that will be of interest to all descendants of Richard Kimball. It is a history of the parish and church of Rattlesden England, including the parish registers from 1558 to 1758, with index of marriages, with extended notes edited by the Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw, assistant-curate of Rattlesden. The book will contain thirty illustrations. The two hundred years covered by this history included the period of Richard's early life in Rattlesden 1595-1634 and that of his father.

The prospectus contains a fine half tone illustration of the church, being one that will appear in the history. We hope to secure it for a future number of the NEWS.



Martha G. Kimball.

Of the late Martha G. Kimball, who first suggested Decoration day, George W. Childs once remarked, "She has done more good deeds and said more kind words than any woman I have ever known." It is related that after the battle of Winchester General Sheridan, riding up to the front and noting the demoralized condition of General Mollineaux's command, sharply reproved that officer before his men. Mrs. Kimball had nursed General Mollineaux after he had been wounded in a previous battle in the performance of a brave duty, and going to General Sheridan she said, "You have done a great wrong to a brave man." With characteristic gallantry he replied, "Madam, if I have done so I will apologize to him before his soldiers," and he did that, and more, recommending Mollineaux for major generalship, which was promptly awarded him.



A New York Dispatch of Dec. 22, says that Wm. Mutter, 42 years old, senior member of the firm of Kimball Bros. & Co., tobacco manufacturers at 48 Franklin street, New York City, committed suicide today by shooting. He is said to have lost considerable money in Wall street recently.

That Old Reunion.

On page 45, March NEWS, 1898, Herbert W. Kimball speaks of what he called the first Family Reunion, held at Ipswich, June 17, 1884, "attended by 140 descendants of Jeremiah."

On page 79, April News, Mrs. Mary M. Kimball makes a correction. The meeting in 1884 was in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Richard in Ipswich, as she says. She also stated that two reunions of Jeremiah's descendants were subsequently held, one in 1888 in South Church, so dear to Jeremiah. (See Hist. p. 361.) Another in 1891. This was held in Manchester at the summer home of David B. Kimball, Sept. 29. (Fam. Hist. p. 949)

According to the History (p. 362) the first Jeremiah reunion was held June 18, 1880, and not 1884 as stated by others, and in the following letter.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 1, 1899

MR. G. F. KIMBALL, Topeka, Kansas.

MY DEAR SIR:—There was handed me yesterday, Thanksgiving Day, a copy of the Kimball Family News containing what purported to be a short account of the first Kimball Reunion, held at Ipswich, June 17, 1884. The editorial comment upon the announcement of that reunion seems to warrant the inference that the writer had confounded it with the commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town of Ipswich by our ancestor, Richard Kimball and others. This was a mistake, the reunion occurring in June and the anniversary of the town later on in the same year, (Hist. p. 432) in August. The confounding of the two events probably arose from the fact that you may gain therefrom an item or two of which you have not hitherto been cognizant. I am pleased to be able to forward to you this account. It is a good account of one meeting, being quite full and accurate. Only nine of the fourteen grandchildren of Jeremiah, there mentioned as then living, now survive. All of our meetings have been intensely interesting and profitable, and I think all the New England Kimballs would endorse and second the suggestion of Sarah Louise Kimball and Herbert W. Kimball that we have a national reunion of the Kimball Family to be held at Ipswich, Mass

Sincerely yours,

D. B. KIMBALL.

With the above letter was the report of this reunion as it appeared in the Manchester Cricket of Oct. 2, 1891, which we reproduce entire. It will be noticed that it was at this reunion the able essay entitled "Who Are The Kimballs" was read by the author Mrs. Alice Kimball Hopkins, which was published in the May News of 1899. We may add that the demand for that issue of the News has been and is unusual, and that it can no longer be furnished without breaking the set for 1899. It can be had with full volume.

The following is the report of this notable meeting kindly sent by the Salem cousin, who was its chairman.

DESCENDANTS OF JEREMIAH AND LOIS (CHOATE) KIMBALL HOLD AN ENJOYABLE REUNION.

The members of one of the numerous branches of the Kimball family—the descendants of Jeremiah Kimball who was born in Ipswich in

1750 and who died there in 1831—observed their third triennial reunion on Tuesday last, at the beautiful summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kimball in this town, Mr. Kimball being one of the grandchildren of the deceased Jeremiah.

The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and their daughter, and the company enjoyed the early part of the day in visits to the beach, and in the fine oak grove on the premises, where the entire party was photographed by John R. Cheever.

There were some very pretty floral decorations in the house, arranged by Miss Annah and Miss Hattie Kimball. Among other designs was a band of spruce bough in the rear of the hallway with the word "Kimball" in goldenrod, and a beautiful arrangement of hydrangeas in a corner of the parlor, the sitting and dining rooms being likewise embellished with autumn flowers. Lunch was served by Killam at three o'clock, followed by a meeting of the association.

Jeremiah Kimball, of Ipswich, was married to Lois Choate of Essex, Dec. 30, 1774. Their children were Jeremiah, Lois, Eunice; John, Jonathan Choate, Priscilla, Josiah, Cata, Samuel, Daniel, Sarah and Charles. The mother of this family died Dec. 7, 1825, at the age of 72 years. The father died Feb. 1, 1831, aged 80 years. The last of the children to die was Cata, who died Nov. 14, 1885; she was born July 31, 1788. The children lived to ripe old ages, the aggregate being 886 years, or an average of nearly 74 years. (See Fam. Hist. pp. 361-362.)

The original Kimball of this family was Richard, who came from Ipswich, Eng., April 10, 1634, with his wife Ursula in the ship Elizabeth. They brought seven children with them. Richard Kimball was born in 1595. The family descended through John, born in 1693, Jeremiah, born in 1717, and the Jeremiah first named above.

[NOTE: There seems to be a slight error here. According to the Family History, issued since this meeting, the descent is Richard¹ Caleb² Caleb³ John⁴ Jeremiah⁵ Jeremiah,⁶ or according to the numbers Richard 1, Caleb 7, Caleb 33, John 110, Jeremiah 289, Jeremiah 667. Then see pp. 658 to 660 and continue on pp. 946 to 950, and to pp. 1068 to 1070. The John born in 1693, another branch Richard¹ John² John³ John⁴. The exact age of Richard¹ is not known. The shipping list of the Elizabeth had his age as 39 in 1634. He was doubtless older. ED. NEWS.]

Since the reunion three years ago the following members of the association have died: Joseph F. Kimball of Lynn, for some years editor of the News of that city and a brother of Rufus Kimball one of the present editors of the Lynn Daily Item; Hon. Howard C. Cady of Washington, D. C.; Hervey Kimball of Newburyport, Mrs. Mary L. Kimball of Salem, Mrs. George Haskell of Ipswich, Mrs. Edna Ryder of East Cambridge and John C. Kemble of Seattle.

Rufus Kimball read a memorial of his brother, the late Josiah F. Kimball, and Mr. Perkins read one of the late Hervey Kimball. There were also memorials of Howard C. Cady, Mrs. Mary L. Kimball, Mrs. George Haskell, Mrs. Edna Ryder and of John C. Kemble.

An interesting paper entitled, "Who are the Kimballs?" was presented by Alice Kimball Hopkins (published in May News 1899); a song by Hannah Kimball Caldwell, of Dunbarton, N. H.; and piano solos by Miss Jennie Kimball, of Salem, and Mrs. Emma Sutton, of Peabody. There were letters of regret from Mrs. Lucy Kimball Howe, Eau Clair, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Slade, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah F. Kimball of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Amos Pettingell, of San Diego, Cal., Luther C. Caldwell of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Whittier of Ipswich, Eugene C. Kimball of Burlington, Vt., Edward W. Cady of

New York City, Benj. H. Ives, of Salem, Henry C. Jewett of Lynn, Arthur S. Kimball, Oberlin, O.

At the meeting, David B. Kimball of Salem presided. He called upon the following members of the family, and they responded with brief remarks or short family sketches. George W. Heard, of Brookline; Rufus Kimball of Lynn; Charles Perkins of Newburyport; E. P. Kimball of Ipswich; Dea. Charles Kimball of Concord, N. H.; J. Howard Palmer of Eau Clair, Wis.; Charles H. Ingalls, of Lynn; Arthur Hale of Winchester; Mrs Alice Kimball Hopkins of Boston; John C. Kimball of Newburyport; Fred A. Kimball of Ipswich.

The secretary's report showed that there are now living about 200 descendants of Jeremiah Kimball and his estimable wife. The oldest person present was Mrs. Lucy A. Goodwin, aged 77 years, (accompanied by three generations of her descendants) and the youngest was Ernest A. Kilgore, of Salem, aged eight months.

The twelve children of Jeremiah and Lois Kimball, whose names have already been given, constituted a very remarkable family, in the influence which they exerted in civil and religious life. All of them were devout Christians and constant attendants upon public worship. They were quite a musical family, the father frequently having nine or ten of the children in the "singing seats" with him, joining in the service of song, while the mother would occupy the family pew having with her the remaining children, and they were always a power for good work. Nor was their influence less in other walks of life. From these people sprang such men as the late Otis Kimball of Boston, Hon. N. J. Lord and Hon. Otis P. Lord, late of Salem, the Hon. Charles Kimball of Ipswich, the Hon. Cleaveland Kimball of New York, and his son Col. Edward Cleaveland whose name was as familiar as household words on the Pacific coast, and who started the first newspaper printed in California. (p. 946.)

One of the original twelve died unmarried at the age of twenty-four and one other died leaving no issue, while only two of the twelve died under sixty years of age. The oldest, as before stated, was Mrs. Cata Heard who died at 97, one other attained his 62d year, and four others lived to be upwards of 80.

Notwithstanding the longevity of the twelve, and large number of their descendants (200 or more), still of their children only fourteen now survive, that is fourteen grandchildren of Jeremiah and Lois Kimball. Their names in the order of their ages are as follows: Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Miss Susan Kimball, George R. Lord, Samuel C. Kimball, Seth G. Kimball, George W. Heard, Mrs. Hannah S. Palmer, Charles Kimball, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ryder, Miss Elizabeth Heard, Rufus Kimball, David B. Kimball, Mrs. Margaret Hale and Edward P. Kimball.

The meeting of this family last Tuesday, must certainly have been to them an occasion of great interest and pleasure. Much of the day was spent in a social way, different ones among the older members of the family calling to mind and rehearsing to the younger members, anecdotes relating to the numerous and striking peculiarities and traits which have for years characterized this branch of the Kimball family.

These reminiscences were intensely interesting to every one that had the good fortune to hear from them, the traditions related of the earlier ancestors, and the traits of character spoken of as having been developed by succeeding generations, all tending to show that for more than two centuries the Kimballs in New England have been a hardy race of God-fearing, God-serving and patriotic men and women, people of sterling integrity and rectitude.

The following were elected to serve until the next reunion: President, David B. Kimball; Secretary, Rufus Kimball; Executive Committee, D. B. Kimball, Geo. W. Heard, Rufus Kimball, Benj. Kimball, Howard C. Kimball, George Haskell, Fred A. Kimball, E. P. Kimball and Arthur Hale.

Mr. D. B. Kimball has kindly furnished us the following list of persons who were present on this interesting occasion:

Mrs. Lucy A. Goodwin, Ipswich.		Peabody.
Miss Susan Kimball,	"	"
George W. Heard, Brookline.		Miss Hannah K. Caldwell, Dunbarton, N.H.
Miss Heard,	"	Mrs. F. P. Kilgore, Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale, Winchester.		Master Ernest A. Kilgore,
Miss Elizabeth Heard,	"	Seth G. Kimball, Potter Place, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale,	"	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, Concord, N.H.
Mrs. J. P. Dodge,	Salem.	Miss Annah J. Kimball,
Miss Strout,	"	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ryder, Bedford, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kimball,	"	Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lord Ryder, Nashua, N.H.
Howard C. Kimball,	"	Miss Natalie Ryder,
Miss Jennie Kimball,	"	Master Harris B. Ryder,
Harry W. Kimball,	"	Mrs. Hannah S. Palmer, Georgetown.
Mrs. Alice Kimball Hopkins, Boston.		Miss Mary A. Palmer,
John C. Kimball,	Newburyport.	Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Palmer,
Miss Percis H. Kimball.	"	Miss Elinor A. Palmer,
Miss Lizzie Kimball,	"	Master Herbert H. Palmer,
George W. Kimball,	"	Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watts, and daughter, Chelsea
Miss Elizabeth H. Kimball,	"	Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Palmer, Eau Clair, Wis.
Moody Kimball and son,	"	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kimball, Ipswich.
Charles L. Perkins,	"	Fred A. Kimball,
Miss Averill,	Ipswich	Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kimball, Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Daniels and daughter	"	Miss Hattie Lee Kimball,
Mrs. Lois Hardy,	"	Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kimball, Lynn.
George Haskell,	"	Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball,	"	Miss Elizabeth Choate Kimball,
Misses Marion and Lizzie Kimball,	"	Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ingalls,
Walter Kimball,	"	Master Arthur K. Blood,
Charles Kimball,	"	Miss Stone and Master Middleton, Winchester
Misses Mary and Susie Kimball, Danvers,		

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Changing His Voice.

Some months ago the News stated that Edgar Hobart of Oakland, Cal., (p. 1036, No. 2435, Fam. Hist.) was in New York and would go to Paris. Mrs. Hobart has now returned to East Oakland with her daughter Gladys, to attend school, and Mrs. Hobart will return to her husband in Paris, where they will remain a year or two longer. Mr. Hobart, it may be remembered, was a notable San Francisco baritone singer. He was induced to improve his talents by study abroad, and for some time has been under the personal instruction of Prof. Sbriglis of Paris, who has changed his voice from baritone to high tenor—"tenor robusto." This is one of the difficult feats in musical instruction. Prof. Sbriglis did the same thing with the voice of Jean de Reczke, who now commands \$2,000 a night. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart purpose visiting England next summer and will take in Rattlesden, the home of Richard Kimball, the emigrant. It will be noted that Mrs. Hobart is a sister of Sarah Louise Kimball.



George Keith Kimball one of the Colorado cousins living in Golden (p. 775) writes: "I read the letters in December News attentively, particularly Capt. F. M. Kimball's. Think he puts the whole thing in a nutshell. Mrs. J. H. Kimball of Sunbury, O., also expresses my sentiments."

Early Kimball Experience in Kansas.

One young editorial brother and cousin C. A. Kimball has a little historic sketch in his Courtland Register from which we clip a portion. On page 7, January News, 1898, and on p. 64, of the March number, mention is made of this family and their entrance into Kansas. It may be mentioned also that the Fred G. Kimball who is in the postal service in Alaska, and whose letters have appeared in the NEWS, is a son of R. H. Kimball herein mentioned. (Hist. p. 940.)

Being situated so close to the Pawnee Village, the original seat of the Pawnee Indians, our readers are doubtless interested in all things pertaining to that tribe. From the accounts of early settlers in the state, they were not held in very high esteem, but were looked upon as especially unreliable and treacherous, friendly when they had to be, but always ready to kill or steal. Such is the character given the people who formerly held sway over the prairies of this immediate part of the state of Kansas.

In the fall of 1862, some ten years before the actual settlement of this county, the father and uncle of the editor, J. M. Kimball and R. H. Kimball, of Manhattan, headed this way to obtain a supply of buffalo meat for the winter. They followed the Republican north of Lake Sibley almost to the mouth of the White Rock and there with their team crossed the river, narrowly escaping being mired in the quick sand. In the meantime the Pawnees met them and gave them due notice to go back and quit hunting for buffaloes. On their refusal to do so the Indians scattered out in the country ahead of them, and drove all game away from them. Not once in the whole trip out did the hunters so much as catch sight of buffalo. At length, discouraged, they gave up the chase and started on the return trip, when by accidental good luck, they ran across a fine buffalo which they shot and carried home. Their love for the Pawnees was not at all increased by this experience as may be imagined. Little did they guess that in a few years there would be a home on every quarter section, and that prosperous little villages would dot the plain with churches and school houses in every direction.



Mrs. Mary Catherine (Kimball) wife of Jonathan H. Fish, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1899, at 11 o'clock at her home in North Andover, Mass., after an illness of about six weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases and was not wholly unexpected. Mrs. Fish was born in Lancaster, Ohio, 64 years ago, her mother was Mahala Kimball, a native of Virginia, and her father Abraham Kimball of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Fish were married in 1852. Other than the husband a brother George Kimball of Peterboro, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pollard and Mrs. Ellen M. Aldridge of Providence, R. I.; and six children, Mrs. Ella Eldridge of Haverhill, Mrs. Ida Genley and Mrs. Hannah Peabody of Boxford, Arthur of Andover, Albert C. of Lawrence, and John K. Fish of Andover survive.

On page 591 Fam. Hist. a record of her marriage may be found but nothing of her children. Mr. and Mrs. Fish lived in North Andover ever since their marriage in 1852.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

BY GUY S. RIX, CONCORD, N. H., COMPILER OF EASTMAN GENEALOGY.]

I send you a little record not in Kimball History.

John Langdon Kimball, born in Hiram, Maine, Dec. 21, 1821; m. in Hiram, Me., Jan. 1, 1852, Sarah M. Eastman, daughter of Caleb and Lucy (Brickett) Eastman, born in Waterford, Me., Jan., 1, 1835. Mr. Kimball was a representative in the Maine Legislature in 1863. He resides in Poland, Maine.

CHILDREN.

- i Helen May, b. July 13, 1853.
- ii Emeline Hubbard, b. Aug. 25, 1856; d. Feb. 17, 1898.
- iii John, b. Mar. 4, 1859.
- iv Frank Weston, b. June 30, 1861,
- v Frances Augusta, b. Dec. 26, 1865.
- vi Eddie, b. Sept. 7, 1866; d. Oct. 24, 1867.
- vii Mary Langdon, b. Sept. 5, 1869.
- viii George Willard, b. Aug. 23, 1873.
- ix Robert Lawrence, b. Aug. 29, 1877.

Page 89—Elizabeth Kimball married Moses Eastman, as stated. For their eleven children see Fain News p. 258. Sarah, the eldest of these married Jacob Carter, son of David Carter. They had

CHILDREN.

- i Susannah (Carter)⁶ b. Jan. 21, 1777; d. Sept. 1778.
- ii Susananah (Carter)⁶ b. May 21, 1780; m. Abraham Dunkley.
- iii Moses(Carter)⁶, b Aug. 8, 1782; m. Clarissa Poor. He was an M.D.
- iv Sally (Carter)⁶, b. Aug. 2, 1785; m. 1st John Robie; 2nd, Jonathan Worthen.
- v Ruth (Carter)⁶, b. Mar. 10, 1788; m. Jouathan Proctor.
- vi Abiel (Carter)⁶ b. May 2, 1791; d. in Savannah, Ga., in 1827; m. Mariah Beach.
- vii Ann (Carter)⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1793; m. Jeremiah Tilton.
- viii Jacob (Carter)⁶ b.—; m. Caroline Stocking.
- ix Ebenezer (Carter)⁶ b.—; m. Mary Goodhue.

Their third child David born in Concord, N. H., Jan. 15, 1763; m. Ruth Carter. He resided in Concord, N. H.

CHILD.

- i Cynthia, b. in Concord, N. H., Jan. 15, 1788; m. Moses Kimball. For her descendants see No. 562 Kimball history. (p. 311.)

Their fourth child Ebenezer born in Concord, N. H., Oct. 19, 1765; died in Salisbury, N. H., April 10, 1833; m. Esther Farnum, daughter of Ephraim, born Oct. 25, 1772. The grave stone says his wife was Esther Lyford. She might have been a widow (Lyford) Farnum, or he might have had a second wife. He lived in Salisbury, N. H.

CHILDREN.

- i Judith⁶, b. Oct. 1, 1793; m. Caleb Morrill, and died in 1849; no children.
- ii Charlotte⁶, b. June 10, 1798; m. Dudley Ladd. Child: 1, Charlotte E. (Ladd)⁶, b. in Hallowell, Me., May 5, 1824: m. Oct. 28, 1845, Edward H. Barret and lived in Maine.
- iii Mary⁶ b. Feb. 8, 1799; m. Dr. John L. Perley of Meredith, N. H.
- iv Franklin⁶, b. —; m Mary Morrison,

Monumental Inscription.

High Street Burying Yard, Ipswich, Mass.

REV. DAVID TENNEY KIMBALL:

Born
in Bradford, Mass.,
Nov. 23, 1782,
Graduated at
Harvard College in 1803,
Ordained the Eleventh
Pastor of the First
Congregational Church,
in Ipswich, Oct. 8, 1806,
in which relation he died
Feb. 3, 1860, aged 77 years.

A fine classical scholar, a vigorous writer, a man of unsullied purity and humble piety, a kind husband, a tender parent, a sincere friend, a faithful pastor.

When the summons came, catching a glimpse of heaven, he said:
“The gates of the New Jerusalem are opening. I see within the city.”

(Family History says he died Nov. 2, 1860.)

DOLLY VARNUM COBURN

Born
in Dracutt, Mass.,
Oct. 1, 1783,
wife of
Rev. D. T. Kimball,
Died Dec. 12, 1873,
aged 90 years.

Her husband said of her: “During my entire ministry she has been my firm, consistent and devoted helper in Christ Jesus.”

“Her children rise up and call her blessed.”

Levi Frisbie, son of Rev. D. T. and Mrs. D. V. Kimball, died May 9, 1816, aged two weeks. (History says in 1818.)

Augustine P. Kimball, son of Rev. D. T. and Mrs. D. V. Kimball died Aug. 13, 1859, aged 46 years.

The above is from Ipswich Independent.



The New England Farmer of Boston says that Sumner Kimball of Lovell, Maine, recently killed two nine-months-old pigs. One tipped the scales at 308, and the other at 380 pounds.

[Sumner Kimball supports the NEWS, and the reader is indebted to him for much information. See Hist. p. 1039. NEWS Oct. 1898.]

"King" Kimball.

The following letter concerning Abraham Kimball, (Fam. Hist. p. 169) may be of interest. The writer is a daughter of Hannah Mahala Kimball, who married Mosher (not Moses) Ordway, [Hist. p. 679. FAM. NEWS p. 108]. Abraham Kimball was the son of Aaron who had settled in Hopkinton. His cousin Reuben [p. 167] settled in the adjoining town of Warner, and his son Daniel was the first white child born in that town, but it is not recorded that Daniel was given a farm in consequence. There were forts in both towns as some protection against the Indians, and it was while going to the fort in Warner that Abraham was captured by the Indians as mentioned on page 10 of the Family NEWS.

In a recent issue of the "NEWS" I read that your great great grandfather was the first male child born in Hopkinton. I have friends living in that town, and while visiting them, have often passed the spot where the town has erected a tablet to his memory, but I cannot remember the date of his birth, given on the tablet. He was called "King" Kimball because he owned five hundred acres of land on Beach Hill, which was given to him by the town for being the first male child born in that town. A friend of mine in that town was for a long time the owner of a chair used by Mr. Kimball in church as long ago as when they used the "box pews". My friend died this summer at the age of ninety three and it had been in her possession a great many years. After her death many of her goods were disposed of at auction, and among them this chair, which was sold to a Mr. Fuller, a hotel keeper of Peterboro, N. H. I felt sorry to see it pass into the hands of strangers, and felt that one of the many Kimballs in town should have purchased it.

Penacook, N. H.

LAURA ELLIOTT.



John W. Day (p. 305) died in Haverhill, Mass., recently, after an illness of over a year's duration. The deceased was a son of John and Harriet Kimball-Day. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son. On page 305 Fam. Hist. mention is made of marriage of John Day and Harriet Kimball, but nothing of their children or grandchildren which it seems are now living. It is by supplying these many omissions that the NEWS can be made valuable. Why not do it?.



Mrs. J. H. Kimball of Sunbury, O., suggests that a Kimball Reunion be held in Chicago, next year when the Grand Army meets there. The suggestion is a good one. There ought to be no trouble in having a large family reunion there at any time as there are hundreds of the family right there or not far away. Only lack of interest prevents.

County Treasurer of Kings County.

At the late election in New York, John W. Kimball of Brooklyn was elected by the democrats to the office of County Treasurer of Kings County. John W. Kimball is a son of William A. Kimball, No. 809, p. 625, of the History. It will be noticed that he is a cousin of Gen. Sumner I, Kimball of the Life Saving Service, one feature of the United States Treasury Department at Washington, and both are nephews of our centenarian cousin Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Garvin of Westford, Mass., who passed her 104th birthday Dec. 3, 1899, sketches of whose life have been given in earlier numbers of the NEWS.

John W. Kimball has quite kept up the reputation of the family for integrity and uprightness of character. He was elected to this office as regular democratic candidate. He is not a ward politician and was not elected as such, but because of his eminent fitness for office. As evidence we find the following tribute both to himself and his republican opponent in the Brooklyn Citizen, of Nov. 8:

"The normal vote finds expression in the balloting for the office of County Treasurer. The respective candidates for this office were two representative Brooklynites, against neither of whom could a word of reproach be uttered. Both were gentlemen of unimpeachable character, whose lives were open as a book. Both were business men of wide experience, and both possessed the confidence of their fellow citizens to a notable degree. Neither candidate made any special canvass, each relying on the general appeal to popularity which unimpeachable character and known ability must effectively present. The figures of the vote for these most excellent representatives of their respective sides are the best and fairest exponent of the relative strength of the two parties. Mr. Kimball will be found to have carried the county by about the normal Democratic majority of about 14,000.

Mr. Kimball had previously held this office and had received the following mention from various papers.

Mr. Kimball is not only a man of acknowledged integrity, but of first class business faculties and an excellent official.—*Eagle*.—*Ind. Dem.*

The State's Examiner reported that the County Treasurer's office of King's County under Mr. Kimball had become the model office of the state.—*Citizen*.—*Dem.*

Mr. Kimball is a good official and has a good record in office.—*E. D. Times*.—*Rep.*

John Kimball, the candidate for County Treasurer, is a man of unblemished reputation.—*Herald*.—*Ind.*

John W. Kimball, Democratic candidate is the best County Treasurer this county has ever had.—*Brooklyn Weekly*.—*Ind.*

Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray.

Mrs. Gray is a grand daughter of John Kimball No. 772, page 408. The record of this John is very incomplete in the history, and entirely disappears with the mention of two sons on page 731, and a grandson on page 1008.

Mrs. Gray is a daughter of Achsah Bridgman (Kimball) Freeman, a daughter of this John Kimball, and is not mentioned in the History. It is stated on page 408 that her father, John, married Lydia Granger and had two children, Erastus S. and Francis H. there mentioned. John Kimball married first, Electa Granger and they had seven children of whom Achsah was the third. His second wife was Lydia Granger and they had four sons, the two younger being Erastus and Francis. A future number of the News will give a complete record of this large family. Achsah Bridgman Kimball born 1808, married Daniel Sanford Freeman, May 5, 1831, and they were the parents of nine children of whom Maria was the eldest. She became the wife of John Henry Gray and they had two children. The family lives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gray is president of the W. C. T. U. in California, and vice president for the U. S., also connected with many other similar organizations, Society for advocating disarmament of nations, etc., and travels all over the world on this business, but since 1887 has made San Francisco her permanent home. Her husband John Henry Gray, the first republican judge in Iowa (his picture is in the State House in Des Moines), born in Queen Anne County, Maryland, son of George Gray.

Miss Sarah Louise Kimball of San Francisco, to whom we owe so much, writes:

Mrs. Gray has two sons, George F. and Harry N. Gray, contractors, well known here as Gray Bros., doing all sorts of street work and railroad building, etc., and their office is next door to the Mills Building, being 316 Montgomery street. The younger son, H. N. Gray, is married and lives at the California Hotel on Bush Street, the second block above Montgomery, and George lives at home with his mother, at 897 Bush Street, a few blocks further up the hill; so we are neighbors. I called on Mrs. Gray a few weeks ago, taking up a copy of the history, to find her grandfather John Kimball, whom she had never been able to trace, but we couldn't find him, and when she returned the book to me, a week or so later, I resolved to look through all that sixth generation and locate every single John, she having heard he was born in Shutebury, Mass. Her youngest uncle, Frank Kimball, lives at East Hampton, Mass., and he gave her this information, but couldn't give her grandfather's name. So I started in looking for John, and hadn't turned a half a dozen pages till I found him, right in the family I previously said she bore such a strong resemblance to—that of Dr. Edwin Kimball, of Haywards (1559a)—

and it seems that her John was son of Boyce Kimball, a soldier in the revolution, he son of another Boyce Kimball, whose son Reuel had a son Reuel Jr., father of Dr. Edwin Kimball. (Richard, Richard, Samuel, Ebenezer, Boyce, Boyce, John, Achsah Bridgman (Freeman), Maria (Freeman Gray.) So there is a whole lot more to go into the supplement, as her uncles left large families. She will make out a memorandum of all this and send to you. Mrs. Gray graduated from the Wesleyan Seminary in 1852, and afterwards taught school.

In connection with the above we clip the following from the Iowa State Register, published by the Clarkson Brothers of Des Moines:

In a recent issue of a San Francisco paper occurs prominent mention of a big industrial improvement contract just secured by Gray Bros., contractors of that city. The contract calls for the expenditure of \$1,250,000, and for the employment of 1,000 men for more than a year. Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, is the person making the improvement. The interesting part of the story to Des Moines readers is the fact that the members of the firm of Gray Brothers, are old residents of Des Moines. Both members of the firm were brought up in this city, having left here about eighteen years ago, when they went to San Francisco and engaged in the paving business.

J. H. Gray was for years judge of the District Court in Des Moines. His wife, Maria Freeman Gray, was prominent in the work of the first and Centenary Methodist churches here, and was a teacher in the Sunday schools. Judge Gray died in Des Moines and his wife and sons moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Gray, whom many Des Moines people will remember, is now president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Francisco county. Mr. Harry Gray, a member of the present firm of Gray Brothers, years ago carried a paper route for The Register. Both of the young men while in Des Moines were known for their sterling integrity, and as a prominent resident of Des Moines said yesterday, gave promise of the great success which they have attained in their business affairs, as evidenced by their last large contract.



The great packing house of Boston whose alleged failure was recently announced was founded by John P. Squire, whose wife was a daughter of Sarah (Kimball) Orvis. We do not know as the exact status of this great concern is yet known. One report had it that the Armours had come to the relief of Mr. Squire whose embarrassment was only temporary. The Kimball Family History, p. 879 says he went to Boston a poor boy and built up the largest pork packing business in New England. He was the first to institute a fight against adulterated lard. He was noted for his integrity and would only handle the best stock to be had.

Audi Alteram Partem.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

December, 14, 1899.

G. F. KIMBALL, Esq.,

Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR AND COUSIN:—My attention has been called to a letter signed “Helen Vilate Kimball Tilton”, printed in the September number, 1899, of the Kimball Family News, of which you are the publisher. Certain parts of that letter I cannot allow to pass unchallenged, reflecting as they do upon the lives and characters of some whose memories are dear to me, and who are not here to speak for themselves. I am a grandson of Heber C. Kimball and his wife Vilate Murray Kimball, and am author and compiler of the biography, “Life of Heber C. Kimball,” published at Salt Lake City, in 1888. While that work is not directly assailed by your correspondent, certain statements made in the book are disputed, and allegations put forth which have no foundation in fact. I begin with one of the least important:

Cousin Helen, your correspondent, says, referring to Heber C. Kimball, “His father was not a blacksmith *** Solomon Farnham Kimball was a potter.”

The best answer to this is in Heber C. Kimball’s own words, taken from his private journal, which says: “My father’s name was Solomon Farnham Kimball *** He was a blacksmith by trade, and carried on that business *** About the age of fourteen my father put me to work in his shop to learn the blacksmith trade.” In another place he informs us that his middle name, “Chase”, was given him in honor of Judge Chase of Massachusetts, who had reared his (Heber’s) father from a boy and taught him the blacksmith’s trade. He says nothing about his father’s being a potter, or of being sent by him to sell his wares in Buffalo or any other place. He does say, however, that his father having lost his property, was left temporarily in distressful circumstances, and that his eldest brother, Charles, hearing of his condition, offered to teach him the potter’s trade, an offer which he immediately accepted. That cousin Helen picked up many “stories” in the East respecting her grandfather, and also heard from his own lips during his lifetime many “amusing yarns.” I have no doubt. I cheerfully concede the probable truth of this claim. But what are those “stories” worth, and of what value is her memory of those “amusing yarns” when compared with the personal record made by the man himself for historical purposes? That record states, respecting his removal from Vermont to New York (which Cousin Helen has “always been told was in 1809”) that it was in February, 1811.

Again she says of her grandparents, Heber and Vilate, that “polygamy broke up their home.” How happens it then, that they lived together and maintained that home—a home of love and union—from the time plural marriage was established, at Nauvoo, Illinois, in July, 1843, to the day of grandmother’s death, at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 22, 1866? And if, as your correspondent further says, “Grandma never believed in polygamy, and did not know grandpa was in it until he had fourteen wives”, (a most atrocious statement!) why did he testify at her funeral that his plural wives had been given him by his heroic and devoted partner, Vilate, in obedience to what they both deemed a divine law? Vilate Kimball fully sanctioned all that her husband did in the matter of taking plural wives, and they enjoyed each other’s confidence to the utmost throughout their lives. Everybody knows this who knows anything about them and their domestic affairs and is not too much embittered against Mormonism to clearly see and candidly state the facts.

The “Aunt” Cousin Helen refers to as “married to Joseph Smith”, was my own mother, Helen Mar Kimball Whitney, who was indeed sealed to the

Prophet Joseph Smith as a plural wife, prior to her marriage with my father, Horace K. Whitney. She was given to the Prophet in the Patriarchal Order of Marriage—commonly called polygamy—by and with the consent of both her parents, and the statement that the Prophet threatened her if she dare tell, and it was three years before her parents knew it", is absolutely false. I have heard my mother relate the facts concerning her parents, and her own acceptance of the principle of plural marriage scores of times, and those facts are substantially set forth in chapter 46 of the "Life of Heber C. Kimball." On page 335 of the same book is my mother's personal narrative in relation to it. Cousin Helen's "stories" in relation to these matters are not entitled to the least credence. She is not authorized nor qualified to speak concerning them. A Mormon would not be considered a reliable authority on Episcopalianism, especially if he hated that religion and had turned his back upon it because he hated it; neither is an Episcopalian, who hates Mormonism, a reliable authority on that subject.

Her assertion that our grandparents came to her father "whenever in financial straits", is repudiated by every member of the Kimball family who has spoken to me on the subject, urging me to reply in their behalf to these erroneous statements. All during his life in Utah, excepting only the early pioneer period, when all were poor together, Heber C. Kimball was a prosperous man, and left at his death a large estate, which was fairly and equitably divided among the members of his numerous family, Cousin Helen's father included. That he was a great help to his father, managing his affairs in his absence and looking after his interests, is undoubtedly true, and grandfather speaks of it and gives him full credit for the record he has left; true also that loans and gifts may have passed between them, as between any loving father and filial son who were men of means; but if she seeks to convey the impression that her grandfather was at any time in an impecunious condition, insomuch that her father had to help him financially, she seeks to do something for which there is no warrant whatever. Her own father would never make such a claim.

Her allegation that Heber C. Kimball said, the heaviest sin on his soul was making such a wreck of her father's life, as he had been obliged to do since joining the Mormons", is a wretched piece of trumpery. Heber C. Kimball lived and died a devoted latter-day saint, true to the religion he had espoused. His life-long friend and associate, President Brigham Young, said at his funeral: "He was a man of as much integrity, I presume, as any man who ever lived upon the earth." As such he was incapable of such a remark as that attributed to him by your correspondent. He never regretted joining the Mormons; he never wrecked his son's life by joining them, or by any other act; and I would stake my life that he never made such a remark at any time or place.

As to his books being destroyed by fire in front of his office door while he was being buried," that is a piece off the same bolt. Nobody out here, that I know of, ever heard of such a thing until it appeared in your columns over the signature of Helen V. Kimball Tilton. I have quoted in this letter several passages from one of the books that she evidently wants you to believe were "destroyed by fire", and which are safe in the possession of grandfather's family.

The "insult" that "caused a stroke of paralysis", which led to his death, was an accidental fall from his buggy, while driving at night into the premises recently purchased by him in the town of Provo, fifty miles south of Salt Lake City. The forward wheels going suddenly into a ditch, he was thrown out violently upon the ground, where he lay stunned and helpless until discovered and assisted into the house. He never fully recovered from the effects of this accident, and a few weeks later was stricken with paralysis, took to his bed and died, June 22, 1868.

In making this statement, I have had to waive what in me amounts to a positive aversion—a dislike to anything in the nature of a contention, especially with a woman. I am very sorry that Cousin Helen—between whom and myself friendly feelings have always existed—gave the provocation. I have answered her in the interests of truth and justice.

Yours sincerely,
ORSON F. WHITNEY.

NOTE.

We, the undersigned, representative members of the family of Heber C. Kimball, hereby affirm the truth of the foregoing statement by Bishop Whitney, and the falsity of the allegations to which it is a reply.

J. GOLDEN KIMBALL.
NEWELL W. KIMBALL.
ELIAS S. KIMBALL.
ALICE KIMBALL SMITH.
JOSEPH KIMBALL.
SOLOMON F. KIMBALL.



Tons of Grasshoppers.

Last summer a party of scientists, whose work has been described by Prof. James Putnam Kimball (p. 743 Fam. Hist) explored a part of the Rocky Mountains in the southern part of Montana. The region is but little known and contains some remarkable glaciers. Referring to this the Omaha Bee says:

Among the glaciers found in these mountains and recently described by James P. Kimball is Grasshopper glacier, which derives its name from the enormous quantity of grasshopper remains that are found on and in the glacier. Periodically the grasshoppers that thrive in the prairie to north take their flight southward and must needs cross the mountains. Their favorite route seems to be across this wide glacier, and in the passage scores of thousands of them succumb to the rigor of cold and wind, fall helpless upon the snow, and are finally entombed in the ice. In the course of time billions of them have been the victims of this glacier. They are, of course, carried by the ice river down into the valley and deposited at the melting edge of the ice, and Mr. Kimball says that thousands of tons of grasshopper remains are the principal material at the lower edge of the glacier. We hear very often of rocks and sand as forming the terminal moraine of glaciers, but here is a glacier whose principal morainal material is grasshoppers.

These insect remains are washed out of the ice in furrows wherever the sun's heat has grooved the service into runlets of descending water. The grasshoppers permeate the glacier from top to bottom. No fragment of ice can be broken so small as not to contain remains. Most of the insects have been reduced to a coarse powder, and the furrows of them washed out by the runlets and naturally disposed in parallel lines are very dark in color.

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Some Ohio Kimballs.

Mr. Will A. Thomas, of Kinsman, Ohio, writes: "I will be with you each year, and you should make your subscription price high enough to enable the press to run. There is only a small wing of the family here, and none of the name, but we have Thomas, Hatten, Gilvin, Bush, McCurdy Battrick, Burch, Shumaker, all Lucinda Kimball's children and grandchildren, twenty-four sons and daughters in-law, first and second degrees eleven. We don't feel at liberty to make any noise, but think you should make enough to keep the project booming. (See No. 1710, p. 792, and p. 1032 Fam. Hist.)

There are interesting features regarding the Ohio branches of the family, of which there are several. On the seventh page of the Family History mention is made of the early migrations of the Kimballs. It is there stated that Joseph³ went to Preston Conn. It seems from p. 65, however to have been his son Joseph. It was his son Joseph⁴ who moved to Plainfield, N. H., and became the head of a large branch of the family, of whom the News has already much to say. It includes the large family of Roswell Kimball, barely mentioned on page 198 of the History, but fully given in Sept. News, 1898. Some of the descendants of Joseph, at a more recent date removed to Ohio.

But in 1726 John³ (p. 54, Hist.) bought land in Preston, Conn., and moved there the next year. The descendants of this John became exceedingly numerous in Connecticut and particularly in the neighborhood of Preston. A study of this branch of the family is exceedingly interesting. But our knowledge of it is very incomplete, which would seem unnecessary as many valuable records are filed away in the archives of that state, some of which yet may be unearthed. John Kimball⁴ [p. 77 Fam. Hist.] had a daughter Eunice who married one Thomas Rix. Possibly our genealogical friend, Mr. Guy S. Rix of Concord, N. H., who is compiling a work on a branch of his family, may yet unearth something of interest from this mine.

The Connecticut Kimballs were patriotic. They fought in Indian wars, in the Revolution, in 1812, and in the civil war. Many of them became sailors and navigators; very many were scholarly. When that portion of the north-west territory bordering on Lake Erie, since known as the Western Reserve, was ceded to Connecticut, there was a rapid settlement of that

fertile region. Among these emigrants were many Kimballs, and their descendants there are very numerous, as may be seen in the single instance mentioned in the above letter.

But there were many others belonging to nearly every branch of the family who settled in Ohio. The state was at one time a kind of half way station between the east and the far west. We have not much information regarding those who remained, and are lacking greatly as to those who went further on. Probably there are more of the family descendants in Ohio, of whom little or nothing is known than in any other state. And much interesting history lies here concealed, for some members are known to have been active in the struggle against the Indians and in the war of 1812 which has not been made clear. Here is much family history in nubibus.



Col. Daniel Burns Dyer of Augusta, Ga., has been investing in a new bachelor home in the suburbs of the city but on his line of railway and is putting it in condition for the enjoyment of his friends. It is to have over twenty rooms and of course will be burdened with bric-a-brac, and old fashioned furniture. While not yet finished he entertained there several of his New York and other railroad friends some days ago in a style that called forth a half column from the daily Chronicle. You can learn a good deal about Col. Dyer, son of Elizabeth Howe Kimball, on page 909 of the Family History, and from the Family News, February 1898, and in other numbers.



Lieut-Commander W. W. Kimball, who was in charge of a flotilla of torpedo boats at the beginning of the war with Spain, has been promoted to be commander in the navy. The March News, 1898, page 61, told of his experiences down the coast, and other sketches are given on pages 99 and 133. He is the son of the late Gen. Wm. King Kimball of Maine, and has recently been visiting his old home in that state. [Fam. Hist. p. 977.]



The News intended to announce last month, with the publication of Bishop Whitney's article that it must close the discussion as to Heber C. Kimball. It was overlooked. We now have another article by Helen Vilate Kimball, very kind in tone as becomes one cousin toward another, but which may well be omitted and close a somewhat unprofitable argument.

His Suggestion.

I was in Ipswich (Massachusetts) last summer for a few days and while there visited the public library and in conversation with the librarian (Miss Caldwell) I found that it did not contain a copy of the "Kimball Family History" which refers to so many of the past and present inhabitants of the town and their descendants.

It occurred to me then that a copy of the History as well as the bound volumes of the "Kimball Family News," and also the current numbers of the latter, as they may be issued, should be in the library. I should think that if the matter was brought before the members of the family through the "News" that an amount sufficient to pay for the volumes to present to the library might be easily raised.

The individual subscriptions might be sent to the editor of the "News" and the amounts received published until a sufficient sum for the purpose should be obtained. What do you think of the idea?

Yours truly,

HOWARD KIMBALL.

Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTE.

All numbers of the News so far issued have been sent to the Ipswich Library, as well as to more than fifty other public libraries, historical and genealogical societies. What use is made of them we cannot say. Many we know to be received with thanks, and missing numbers, if there be any, are called for.

The Family History ought to be in every public library, especially where the family connections are known to be. One of the first things that Capt. F. M. Kimball (No. 1865) did when the History came out, was to deposit a copy with the Kansas State Historical Society. It was also done by others in other places. It ought to be done in Ipswich by descendants living there. Of all places in the country every possible record of the family should be found in the Ipswich library.



Who Was He? Where Is He?

In the middle of June, 1870, I met a conductor on the Pacific road as we were coming west, and were I think in Wyoming. A cinder had lodged in my eye, and seeing me try to get it out, he offered to help and soon relieved me. He asked my name, and when I told him said his name was Kimball too. I think he told me he was from New England, but I am certain he told me he had a herd of cattle off feeding in that country.

He was not over thirty I think, and the resemblance to some of the Kimballs I knew was quite strong. If living I wish he would report to the NEWS.

MRS. —— KIMBALL.

A Golden Wedding.

A late number of the Oxford County Advertiser, published at Norway, Me., where many members of the family have lived and are living, contains a lengthy notice of the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs. Franklin Hobbs of Fryeburg. Mrs. Hobbs was Berthia Kimball, daughter of Isaac Kimball, Fam. Hist. p. 509. As may there be seen her sisters married one an Eastman, and one a Farrington, both historic families. Captain Stephen Farrington was sent with a small force to quell the last Indian rebellion in New England. Their descendants were present, and so were several members of the Barker family, from which Mr. Hobbs was descended, his ancestor Richard Barker having married Anna Kimball, the eldest daughter of Benjamin who came over from England in 1634 with his father Richard.

The following extract is clipped from the Advertiser's notice, a very long list of presents being omitted:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Hobbs celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 23, with a dinner party. Some sixty guests were present.

This place has always been their home; it is here they reared their family of six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living. It is enough to say that they are all beloved and respected by every one.

Mr. Hobbs has been ill, much of the time during the last ten or twelve years. He is now enjoying a comfortable degree of health. Mrs. Hobbs, with her daughter Lily, keeps the home in a flourishing condition, while their son James, who is near by, has had control of the large valuable farm ever since Mr. Hobbs became an invalid.

Many presents came to attest the sincere regards of their hosts of friends. Also poems were read and speeches were made, which gave much zest to the occasion.



Dwight L. Moody.

When the late evangelist was seven years old he left Northfield to seek employment in Boston, where his uncle was in business as a shoe merchant. He was engaged with some reluctance and on two conditions: The lad agreed to be governed by his advice, and to attend regularly the Sunday School and services of the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church. His pastor was the eloquent and learned Dr. E. N. Kirk, himself a successful evangelist. Mr. Moody was converted through the personal efforts of Edward Kimball, his Sunday-school teacher. The seed thus sown was found after many days when Mr. Moody, preaching in Boston, converted a son of that very teacher.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Miss Jessica Sloan Kimball of Los Angeles, and Chas Edward Parcells of Oakland took place recently at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Kimball. Miss Hattie Kimball assisted as maid of honor, and the affair seems to have been a notable society event.

At Salem, Mass., an interesting New Year's wedding was that of Miss Mary Ella Bridges of Salem, and Mr. Clement L. Kimball of Ipswich. A reception followed, and after a short bridal tour they settled down at Weymouth.

Frank Willard Kimball, a lawyer of San Francisco, and Miss Ida Jane Winams of San Jose were married Dec. 25, 1899, at the home of the bride's mother. The groom is a member of the law firm of Kimball & Kimball (Frank Willard and John Albion) 819 Market Street. The San Francisco Call says:

The wedding ceremony was elaborate and impressive throughout, the ring service being used in accordance with the full ritual of the Methodist church. Smilax, holly, mistletoe, evergreen, feathery bamboo and white roses formed the decorations. The bride wore a beautiful gown of nun's veiling trimmed with taffeta silk and chiffon, and she carried white carnations, maidenhair ferns and orange blossoms. After the wedding ceremony was performed a wedding dinner was served.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents and congratulatory messages from various sections of the country. The bride is one of San Jose's most beautiful and talented ladies and a popular favorite. Mr. Kimball is a prominent young attorney and politician.

(This member of the family is not found in the history. His grandfather was John Kimball who served in the Revolution from Massachusetts, and afterwards went to Maine. His son, or one of them, Willard Snell Kimball of Augusta, afterwards went to San Luis Abispo, Cal. He married —— Philbrook. Their son, Frank Willard is reported in the NEWS, June, 1899, as present at the Pacific Coast Kimball reunion. A complete record of this branch is desirable.)



The Rev. J. C. Kimball, formerly pastor of Unity church, Hartford, [and before that settled in Beverly] has been elected as one of the twelve leading clergymen of the Unitarian denomination who are invited every winter to deliver a special course of sermons in Washington, D. C. Among the speakers of this course are the Revs. Robert Collyer, Minot J. Savage, Stopford Brooke, E. E. Hale and W. C. Gannett.—Hartford Daily Times, Feb. 1890. [Fam. Hist. p 482. [Fam. News, February, June and October, 1899.]

DIED.

LOUISE T. KIMBALL.

In Arlington, Mass., Louise T., wife of William G. Kimball, 49 years.

MARY A. WOOD.

The wife of the late J. H. Wood died in Denver, Dec. 23, 1899. Mrs. Wood was the mother of the wife of Mr. Fay Worthen, son of Prof. A. H. and Sally Burnham (Kimball) Worthen, former state geologist of Illinois. (Fam. News p. 261)

SAMUEL CHOATE KIMBALL.

In Denver, Colorado, Dec. 18, 1899, Samuel Choate Kimball, born in Dunbarton, N. H., August 5, 1821. Buried at Fort Collins. He had for many years resided at Fort Collins where he was a carpenter and builder. The funeral was at the First Presbyterian church and was largely attended by friends and connections.

HARRIET KIMBALL GARLAND.

Mrs. Harriet Kimball Garland, wife of Thomas B. Garland died on 2d street, Jan. 16, 1899, at Dover, N. H., aged 76 years. Mrs. Garland sustained a shock more than year ago from which she partially recovered, but for several months her strength gradually failed. She was a highly esteemed woman, and during her earlier years was prominent in society and active in church work. She was married to Mr. Garland 59 years ago, and on the 50th anniversary their golden wedding was celebrated. Beside her husband she is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth, widow of the late David Hall Rice of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Caroline H. and a son, Alfred K. of Dover. (Hist. p. 609-1232-v)

ROYAL KIMBALL.

Died, at the old Hord mill place, December 18, 1899, after a lingering illness of six weeks. He was born in Broome county, N. Y., May 6, 1816; married to his wife, now living at the home of the deceased, 1843. From this union were born eight children, seven sons and one daughter. The three eldest sons precede the father to the other side. A. A. and O. O., living in Tebbetts; Chas., mechanic at Hord's mill; B. H. Kimball, farmer, living near New Bloomfield; only daughter, Mrs. A. E. Knowlton, living at Pearysburgh, N. Y. For sixty-three years he had been a devoted christian of the M. E. Church, a good neighbor, a kind father and loving husband.

A good man has gone to rest and we hope to meet him in that sweet bye and bye.—(Tebbett's, Mo., Post, Jan. 11, 1900.)

Joel Kimball, No. 1434.

FAMILY HISTORY PAGE 688. DIED JANUARY 2, 1890.

From the Salem, Mass., Gazette of Feb. 12, 1890, we copy the following little poem on the death of Joel Kimball. The Gazette accompanies the poem with the following note.

Joel Kimball, of Danvers Centre, died early in January and the lines here written are from the pen of his neighbor, the late C. H. Peabody, who survived Mr. Kimball only a short time. This poem is probably the last literary work that Mr. Peabody accomplished, and it would have appeared earlier but for an oversight in this office.

THE LATE JOEL KIMBALL.

At rest at last his days on earth are ended;
 Life's cares and griefs oppress his soul no more.
 Far, far away, beyond the starry gleaming,
 He meets the loved ones long since gone before.

Near fourscore years their cycles had completed,
 Ere the sad summons came to go away;
 But long he stayed, dispensing joy and gladness
 To all that came within his kindly way.

Erect of form, and ever true and guileless.
 His face was mirror of the soul within;
 Despising wrong, with charity o'erflowing,
 The hand of friendship he could ever win.

How great the loss the children are enduring,
 Who turned to him for counsel and a guide;
 And children's children feel a pang unmingled
 As they behold their grandsire laid aside.

No more his team will come with its kind master
 To cheer the loved ones in their daily toil;
 But other hands shall guide the faithful creature,
 While his shall rest beneath the humid soil.

His only brother mourns the dear departed,
 But he ere long must join the slumbering throng;
 And may the kindred all as one united,
 Forever sing the everlasting song.

C. H. P.



When sending us papers containing items for notice they should be plainly marked. When items are clipped they should be pasted on a slip, with name and date of paper.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Page 580—Warren Carleton Kimball, b. July 19, (not 29) 1829; m. Jan. 13, 1857, Flora Marilla Morrill (not Merril) b. July 24, 1829; d. July 2, 1898. (See Fam. NEWS p. 386.)

Page 580—Charles Henry Kimball b. June 21, (not July) 1836; m. Nov. 29 1863, Ellen Frances Clark, b. Aug. 9, 1840. Child: Fannie Grace Kimball, b. Mar. 15, 1874; d. May 12, 1892. A beautiful character.

Page 888—Ira Kimball Diamond⁹, b. Mar. 9, 1845.

Julian Ann Diamond⁹ m. Mar. 16, 1842, Thomas Davis Hayden. Child: Sarah Estella Hayden¹⁰, b. Jan. 21, 1881.

Frederick Arthur Diamond⁹, m. Maria Watson Merritt, b. Dec. 22, 1862. Children: 1, Ira Arthur Diamond¹⁰, b. Sept. 30, 1883. 2, Albert Carlton Diamond¹⁰, b. Dec. 21, 1884. 3, Ada Leslie Diamond¹⁰ b. July 7, 1888. 4, Robert Ellsworth Diamond¹⁰, b. Feb. 19, 1890. 5, Frederick Austin Diamond¹⁰, b. Sept. 8, 1896.

Page 888—Harriet Wheeler Floyd, b. Sept. 12, (not Apr. 15) 1822, daughter of Thomas and Esther (Ashby) Floyd, George Little Kimball's first child, Esther Ashby Kimball, b. Apr. 25, 1847; d. Sept. 11, 1847.

Hannah Jane Kimball⁹, m. 1, George Artemas Barnes, b. Sept 29, 1836; d. Apr 16, 1881; m. 2, Franklin Pierce Reed, b. May 7, 1853. Children: 1, Grace Emma Barnes¹⁰, b. Oct. 14, 1871; d. Sept. 23, 1872 2, Chassie Francis Reed¹⁰, b. Feb. 12, 1887. 3, Hazel Kimball Reed¹⁰, b. Dec. 2, 1888.

Augustus Brooke Kimball b. Apr. 17, (not 16) 1863.

Leyi Woodbury Kimball d. June 28, 1898; m. 1, Louise Helen Morrill, b. Oct. 18, 1832; d. Sept. 9, 1886; m. 2, Grace Maria Tenney b. May 22, (not Mar.) 1840.

Page 891—Edna Marion Copeland⁹, b. June 4, 1860; m. John Frederick Patterson, b. June 9, 1859; d. Dec. 23, 1896.

CHILDREN.

i Myrnine Patterson¹⁰, b. Feb. 13, 1880; m. William Eggleston, b. Sept. 30, 1875. Children: 1, Gertrude Mabel Eggleston¹¹, b. Apr. 29, 1897. 2, Helen Eggleston, b. Jan. 4, 1899.

ii May Louise Patterson¹⁰, b. Oct. 27, 1882.

iii Edgar Patterson¹⁰, b. Oct. 2, 1883.

iv Charles Alfred Patterson¹⁰, b. May 5, 1886.

v Benjamin Horace Patterson¹⁰, b. Mar. 1, 1888; d. Mar. 5, 1889.

vi John Frederick Patterson¹⁰, b. Mar. 29, 1889.

vii Arthur Kimball Patterson¹⁰, b. April 28, 1892.

viii Elizabeth Myrtle Patterson¹⁰, b. Jan. 2, 1895.

Albert Carleton Copeland⁹, m. Anna Leora Burbeck, b. Apr. 5, 1861 Children: 1, Percy Carleton Copeland¹⁰, b. Sept. 25, 1888. 2, Leora Isabelle Copeland¹⁰, b. June 27, 1890.

Fred Williams Copeland⁹, m. Nellie Gertrude Chase, b. Dec. 22, 1862; d. Dec. 11, 1899. Children: 1, Agnes Copeland¹⁰, b. Sept. 7, 1888. 2, Shirley Copeland¹⁰, b. Nov. 12, 1889. 3, Mary Copeland¹⁰, b. Jan., 19, 1894.

Frederick Earnest Augustus Kimball⁹, formerly of Coronado, Cal., m. Mabel Cassidy of Colorado, and they now live in Arizona. They have no children.

[NOTE:—The News is indebted to Laura Frances Kimball, of Coronado, Cal., (p. 888 Fam. Hist., No. 1966; ii) for the above supplementary matter and corrections concerning the descendants of Asa Kimball. (p. 580) In her letter she adds: "You have been misinformed in regard to Kimball Brothers. Levi W., Warren C., and Frank A. were once in business under the firm name of Kimball Bros., and they bought the Rancho de la Nacion. My father's family came here Nov. 28, 1869, and uncle Charles and family, Jan. 7, 1887, but neither of them belong to the firm, and I must also deny the millionaire story."]

Page 320-581—Smith Kimball⁶ was drowned in the Ohio river about the year 1809.

Charles Kimball⁷ (Smith⁶ Abraham⁵ Aaron⁴ David³ Benjamin² Richard¹) b. Hopkinton, N. H., June 8, 1806; d. Dec. 25, 1895; m. May 14, 1835, Polina New, still living near Rosemond, Ill.

CHILDREN.

- i Elizabeth⁸, b. Oct. 31, 1836; d. May 8, 1844.
- ii James H.⁸ b. Nov. 6, 1838; d. at Rosemond, Ill., May 9, 1898; m. Oct. 21, 1858, Margaret Simpson.
- iii Arvilla⁸, b. Sept. 4, 1840; now lives in Brown Co., Ill.
- iv Smith H.⁸, b. Aug. 21, 1842; never married. Lives with his mother near Rosemond, Ill.
- v William B.⁸, b. April 24, 1845; d. Oct. 30, 1845.
- vi Angus B.⁸, b. Aug. 14, 1846; d. Nov. 29, 1848.
- vii Josephine B.⁸, b. Apr. 26, 1849; d. Apr. 26, 1853.
- viii Ira B.⁸, b. Aug. 7, 1851; d. Mar. 20, 1892.
- ix Joseph⁸, b. Dec. 3, 1854. Lives in Rosemond, Ill.
- x Josephine B.⁸, b. Dec. 3, 1854; Lives in Pana, Ill.
- xi Sarah E. B.⁸, b. Dec. 6, 1858. Lives near Rosemond.
- xii Polina B.⁸, b. Aug. 4, 1861. Lives with her mother and brother near Rosemond (See Fam. Hist. p. 320, No. 581-x.)

James H. Kimball⁸ (Charles⁷ Smith⁶ Abraham⁵ Aaron⁴ David³ Benjamin², Richard¹) b. Nov. 6, 1838; d. Rosemond, Ill., May 9, 1898; m. Oct. 21, 1858, Margaret Simpson:

CHILDREN.

- i Charles W.⁹, b. Nov. 23, 1859: lives in Fitzgerald, Ga.; married; three children.
- ii James S.⁹, b. Oct. 23, 1861; married; lives in Zellwood, Fla. No children.
- iii Thomas L.⁹, b. Oct. 3, 1866; lives in Seattle, Wash.
- iv Maggie J.⁹, b. Nov. 26, 1868. Lives in Astabula, Fla.
- v John K.⁹, b. Dec. 17, 1870.
- vi Mary E.⁹, b. Jan 1, 1873.
- vii Benjamin F.⁹, b. July 17, 1875. Lives in Rosemond, Ill.
- viii Frederick G.⁹, b. Feb. 4, 1878; m. Dec. 20, 1899.
- ix Lucy M.⁹, b. Jan. 22, 1883.

Page 190—News pp. 322-339-378-379. We have the following additional matter regarding the family and descendants of Amos Kimball, No. 286.

Eliza Ann Kimball⁶ (Amos⁵ Abraham⁴ Ebenezer³ Benjamin² Richard¹) b., Haverhill, N. H., Jan. 30, 1823; d. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25, 1888; m. Haverhill, N. H., May 14, 1846, Moses S. Harriman.

CHILDREN.

- i Emma Harriman⁷, b. July 14, 1848.
- ii Frank Harriman⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1850; d. May 5, 1893; m. March 8, 1876, Jenette Dodd, Chatfield, Minn. No children.
- iii George Addison Harriman⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1853; d. May 17, 1855.
- iv William Kimball Harriman⁷, b. June 21, 1855, d. May 15, 1882; m. at Corrinna, Minn., Oct. 23, 1881, Alma Dudley. A son, Ernest K., born after his father's death is now living in Minnesota.
- v Olin Moses Hariman⁷ b. Dec. 8, 1858; m. at Corrinna, Minn., Sept. 2, 1880, Flora Winget; d.— Two sons Ralph M.⁸ and Homer K⁸ m. 2d, Clara Townsend. They have one son Merle.
- vi Elmer Ellsworth Harriman⁷, b. Jan. 20, 1861; m. at Los Angeles Cal., June 27, 1888, Lucy Ruddy. Three children: William, Frank and Mildred.
- vii—Alva Washburn Harriman⁷, b. Sept. 13, 1863; d. Oct. 10, 1865.

Eliza Kimball Harriman wrote for many papers and magazines, beginning with the old Zion's Herald, and later writing for the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Golden Hours, Ladies' Repository, all Methodist publications. She also wrote for the Little Corporal, the well known children's paper published in Chicago about the time of the civil war. One of her poems published in this magazine was copied in England and in hundreds of papers in the United States. It also appears in Helen Potter's Manual of Readings. She wrote campaign songs when Salmon P. Chase was running for governor of Ohio, and her brother, Frances D., also running for office, and was attorney general with Gov. Chase. Her poems appeared in Grace Greenwood's Little Pilgrim and in many other papers and magazines. She was a woman of wonderful strength of character, calmness of soul and poetic insight. She shared the life of her husband, a Methodist local preacher, and was at different times superintendent of Sunday School, class leader and lay delegate to conference.

From some selections of her poems the following is taken:
RESIGNATION.

O, cross of pain, that through the years
My weary, burdened form hath pressed,
I bear thee through this vale of tears,
But thou canst not invade the rest.

That yet remaineth; though I tread
No thornless path, though high and steep.
Cold, craggy mounts loom o'er my head
And despond sloughs are dark and deep.

Yet light is shining and its rays
Come through the life-enshrouding gloom;
'Tis God that guideth my ways,
Till I arrive at heaven, my home.

(FROM GUY S. RIX, CONCORD, N. H.)

Continued from, p. 8, Kimball News, Jan. 1900.

Page 89—The fifth child of Elizabeth Kimball and Moses Eastman No. 89—iv was Abiel (Eastman) b. in Concord, New Hampshire, Nov. 24, 1806; d. June 5, 1890; m. in Salem, Mass., 1835, Mary Kinsman, b. in Manchester, Mass., May 8, 1813; d. in Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1884. Mr. Eastman removed from Salem, Mass., to Lockport, N. Y., where he carried on the tanning business, associated with his brother, Alexander H., where the firm erected a large building on Market street. For many years the business conducted by the firm was one of the leading industries of the city. The compiler well remembers dealing with them, when living near Lockport in 1865-6. As a citizen, Mr. Eastman was a man who was universally esteemed; always genial and social and made many warm personal friends who were attracted by his many good qualities of heart.

CHILDREN.

- i James F. Eastman⁶, b. May 18, 1836.
- ii Mary Kingsman Eastman⁶, b. Oct. 31, 1837.
- iii Charlotte Malvina Eastman⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1840; d. Dec. 30, 1861, unm.
- iv Rachel Ann Eastman⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1841.

The sixth child of Elizabeth Kimball and Moses Eastman was Judith (Eastman) b. in Concord, N. H., Sept. 7, 1769; m. in Concord, Nov. 25, 1790, Aaron Austin; resided in Concord, N. H.

CHILDREN.

- i Betsey Austin⁶, b. ——; m. Kendal O. Peabody of Franklin, N. H.
- ii William Austin⁶, b. ——; m. and had son, David S. Austin. They were both sea captains; the latter died in Panama, Feb. 18, 1894.
- iii Sarah Austin⁶, b. ——; never married; d. in Mobile, Ala., where she went to live with her brother William.
- iv Judith Austin⁶, b. ——; m. Jeremiah Davis.
- v Persis Austin⁶, b. ——; m. John Holmes Morey.
- vi John Austin⁶, b. ——; he was a sea captain.

The seventh child of Elizabeth Kimball and Moses Eastman was Phineas, b. in Concord, N. H., Jan. 20, 1772; m. Susan Coggswell, daughter of Nehemiah Coggswell, of Boscowen, N. H.

CHILDREN.

- i William Eastman⁶, b. ——; m. Mary Walker.
- ii Phineas Eastman⁶, b. ——; m. Sarah Whidden.
- iii Margaret Eastman⁶, b. ——; d. in infancy.
- iv John Eastman⁶, b. ——; went to Md.
- v Moses Eastman⁶, b. ——; m. Adaline Morgan and went to New Orleans, La.
- vi Simeon Eastman⁶, b. ——; m. Matilda Wilson; went to Md.
- vii Rachel Eastman⁶, b. ——; m. John Felt, and was left a widow in Newton, N. H.

The eighth child of Elizabeth Kimball and Moses Eastman was Simeon, b. in Concord, N. H., May 11, 1774; m. Jan. 7, 1796, Abigail Virgin.

CHILDREN.

- i Jacob Carter⁶ b. in E. Concord, N. H., Nov. 26, 1799; d. Sept. 21, 1836.
- ii Galen Fay Eastman⁶, b. in E. Concord, N. H.; m. Martha Colby.
- iii Ruth Eastman⁶, b. ——; d. young.



Gave Daniel Webster the Mitten.

Daniel Webster, the great American statesmen was sixth in descent from Richard Kimball. He was born and raised in a Kimball neighborhood a few miles above Concord, the capital of New Hampshire. Three years before his birth, there was born to Deacon John and Anna Ayer Kimball of Concord a daughter who was named Sarah. Daniel Webster was a country boy and she was a city girl, and from the standing of her parents was of course one of the belles of the town. (Fam. Hist. p. 159. News 269.)

In due time, as the story goes, young Webster, who then probably gave no sign of the eminence he was to attain in the future, became acquainted with Sarah Kimball, made a proposal of marriage and was refused, but she never married and lived to witness all of Webster's celebrity and his disappointment in not attaining the presidency of the United States. She lived nearly seventeen years after the death of the great expounder of the constitution. The Family History speaks highly of her.

One year before the birth of Webster another Kimball girl was born a little farther up the Merrimac river from Concord not far from that island, where Hannah Dustan freed herself from the Indians who had captured her. This was Priscilla, a daughter and the ninth child of Capt. Peter Kimball, one of the heroes of Bennington. (Hist. pp. 150-151.) Many of his descendants are mentioned in the History, and many are omitted. Many of them are scattered through the west. Ezekiel Webster the father of Daniel was almost a near neighbor of Capt. Peter Kimball, the father of Priscilla and it was natural enough that Daniel should be attracted to his distant cousin. But like the other cousin Sarah, Priscilla did not return his affection, but unlike Sarah, she subsequently married Jonathan Chandler of a family then more prominent in the state than the Websters. Priscilla and three or four of her sisters, scarcely mentioned in the History had families, of which the News has some trace, and hopes in the early future to supplement the History with their complete record.

Philomen Kimball.

The Barton, Vt., Monitor of January 8, contains the following:

Mr. Philomen Kimball, whose death occurred in Westmore, Dec. 23, was born in Barton, Sept. 1821. He was a long time resident here, having been one of the thrifty farmers of the West district. Those of us who enjoyed his large-hearted neighborliness are glad to mention his strict integrity in business matters, considering his word the best of security. In his younger days he had remarkable energy, performing some feats of manual labor which would seem incredible in this age of applied machinery. Some of his most notable days' works were accomplished in behalf of some neighbor who was ill, or was belated about his work. The long illness preceding his death was borne uncomplainingly. The older residents of the town will greatly miss his genial, kindly face.

The Family History contains no mention of this Philomen. On page 270, mention is made of Philomon, who resided in Vermont the son of Philomon No. 468. The latter was a brother of Asa No. 466, who built the first grist mill in Barton, a sketch of whom may be found on page 16, of the first number of the NEWS.



Mrs. Ella F. Kimball Johnson (No. 1880) of Boston writes, under date of Feb. 3:

"I was in Bradford some two weeks ago and attended the eighty-fifth birthday reception of Mrs. Daniel B. Kimball, born Charlotte C. Tenney. (Fam. Hist. p. 624) She is a fine looking old lady, and remarkably well and active for her age. The towns people turned out in large numbers to pay their respects.

"My Aunt Mrs. Huldah Greenough Kimball (Fam. Hist. p. 558) and who if she lives till June 20, will be ninety years old, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip some two weeks ago.

"It may interest some of the members of the Kimball family to know that the wife of D. Clinton Blair the only surviving son of the multi-millionaire, John Insley Blair of New Jersey, who died last December, was also a Kimball.



Mrs. Alice R. Woodsum started for Florida, Wednesday, to join her son Walter, whose home is at Pensacola. Mrs. Woodsum will be missed in Norway, especially at the home of her brother, Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, in the Browning Reading Club and in the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Woodsum is a past Grand in the Rebekahs and has been president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine. (Not in history. See p. 112, June 1898, Fam. News) — Taken from Oxford County Advertiser, Dec. 29, 1899, Norway, Me.

Personals Condensed.

Mark Kimball is one of the Mass. state house messengers.

A. J. Kimball has been elected master of Union, Maine, Pomona.

George R. Kimball is I. O. O. F. Lodge Deputy, Cumberland, Me.

Alderman Kimball of Lynn, Mass., is a senior member of the board.

Alderman Kimball of Malden, leads on the most important committees.

Frederick C. Kimball is treasurer of the Boston Credit Men's Association.

Geo. A. Kimball is one of the Massachusetts sewerage commissioners.

James W. Kimball was re-elected clerk of the Massachusetts House of representatives.

Street Commissioner Kimball of Medford, Mass., is the way we notice it in the papers.

David P. Kimball is one of the directors of the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston.

Rufus Kimball has been elected one of the officers of the Lynn, Mass., Five Cents Savings Bank.

B. F. Kimball, deacon for five years, is superintendent of the Woburn North Congregational Sunday School.

Henry H. Kimball is secretary and treasurer of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association.

Winter golf was played the other day by the Lakewood, N. J., club in which F. P. Kimball came out ahead.

Mrs. Willis Kimball and Miss Ina Kimball are officers of the Somerville, Mass., Children's Home Association.

Mrs. R. E. Kimball of 5187 Kensington place, St. Louis, with her children, is spending the winter in the east.

Burglars recently entered the house of F. W. Kimball in Lynn, Mass., and got away with \$40 worth of jewelry.

Charles T. Kimball of Winchester, Mass., is president of the branch of the National Letter Carrier's Association.

H. J. Kimball of Oakdale, led in a special musical program on Christmas at the M.E. Church at East Dedham, Mass.

C. L. Kimball of Ipswich has bought a very attractive property in Weymouth, Mass., which he will improve and make his home.

C. M. Kimball is sergeant-major, Boston Post 200, G. A. R., and Capt. F. M. Kimball nearly always has a hand in the work of Lincoln Post, Topeka.

Rev. Joseph Kimball of Hampton Falls, N. H., has been delivering lectures this winter on "electricity" in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. O. O. Kimball is a leading doer of good deeds in Tebbetts, Mo., according the Post of that town, and A. A. Kimball is a contractor and builder.

The engagement is announced of Miss Harriet Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kimball of Salem, Mass., and Walter L. Harris of Middleton.

At a grand concert at Stoughton, Mass., Mr. C. O. Kimball rendered a cornet solo that was received with great favor, The musical reputation of the family suffers no loss.

The large leather factory of B. F. Kimball of Woburn, Mass., was burned in November, but other buildings have been leased and the work goes on as before. (Hist. p 967)

Albert T. Kimball has returned to his post as ticket agent at the Fircburg, Mass., railroad office, after some months in the mountains in search of health which he found in abundance.

Newton, Mass., has a fashionable set with a club house where they give dinners and dances. Among the names found in the weekly mention are Mr. Clifford Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball.

C. F. Kimball, president of the Kimball Carriage Works of Chicago makes a point of visiting the horse and carriage shows, in order to keep up with every new idea that may spring up. He recently visited St. Louis.

The Ipswich, Mass., Independent says that Frederick A. Kimball has been reappointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Ninth Masonic district. Mr. Kimball is a Past Master of John T. Heard Lodge and an officer of unusual efficiency.

Albert T. Kimball (No. 2182) left Boston, January 17, for Pasadena, California, where he expects to remain during the winter. It is said that he is to become associated with the Dominion Line of steamship company running between Boston and Liverpool. He has seen much railroad service.

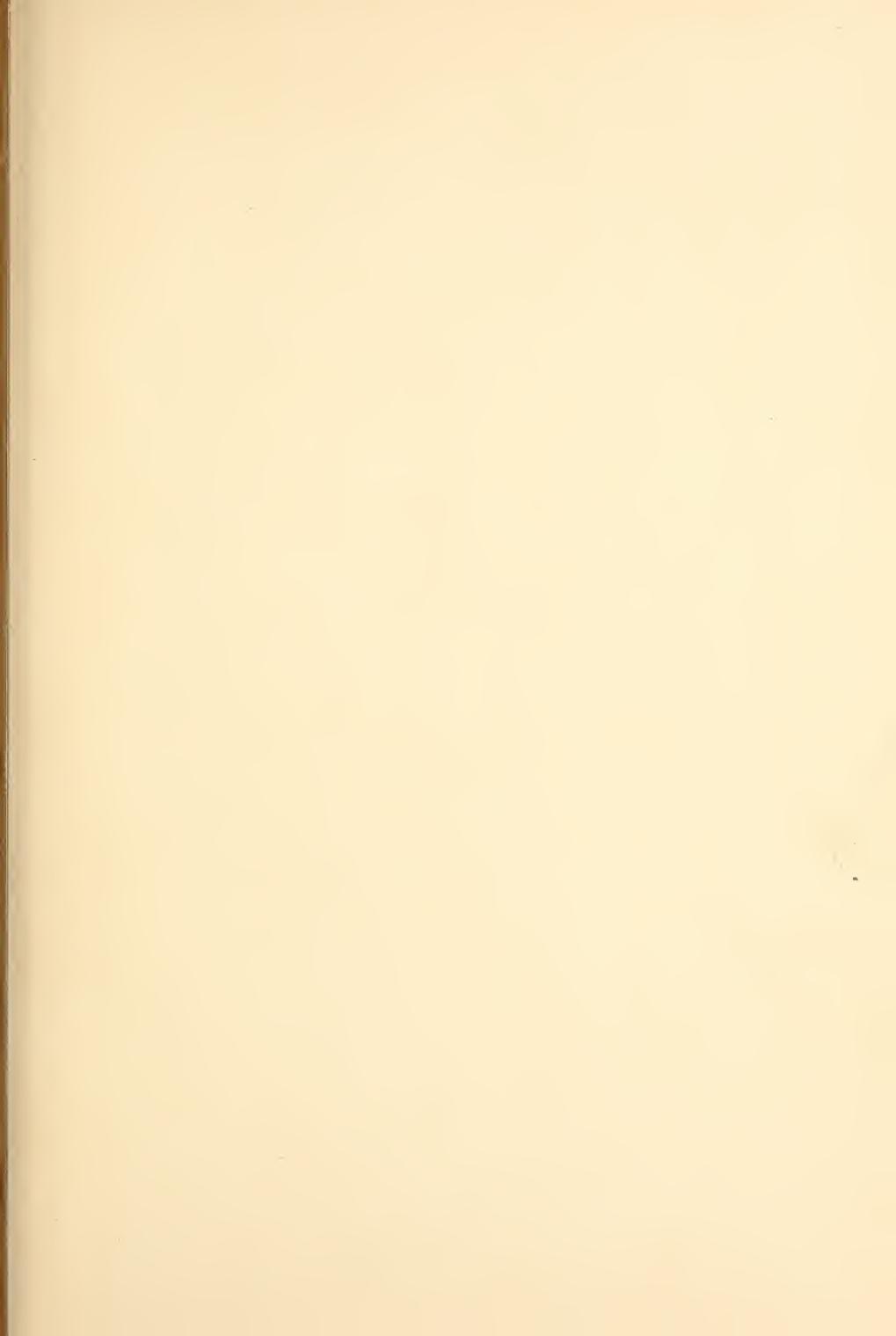
At the January annual meeting of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the editor of the Kimball Family News was elected first vice-president, and also Registrar of the society in place of the late Judge F. G. Adams, the founder of the society, as well as of the State Historical Society. Ellwood Davis Kimball of Wichita, was also elected one of the vice-presidents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stone Kimball, of Avon, Mass., have just celebrated the fifty-fourth year of their wedded life. Mr. Kimball was born in Bridgton, May 11, 1817. His parents were Jacob and Emma (Stone) Kimball, whose children comprised six daughters and four sons; three of the latter are living, Jeddiah, of Minnesota, Jacob T. of Bethel, and Moses S. The father was a soldier, and a well-known citizen. He and his family eventually moved to Bethel, where the parents continued to dwell until their deaths, which occurred when they were 81 and 87 years of age, respectively. Six years ago Mr. Kimball sold his farm in Maine, and he and his wife located in Avon. On Dec. 10, 1845, he was married, at Norway, to Miss Katherine Young of Greenwood. Of this union were born three daughters and one son, all of whom are living. The couple are blessed with good health. For the past 40 years Mr. Kimball has been a prominent member of the Baptist church, thirty years of which he was a deacon.—News, Bridgton, Me., Dec. 22, 1899.

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Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the United States Army Signal Service was recently assaulted in Washington by a drunken express messenger and seriously injured, and for a time they despaired of his life. The drunken fellow and a companion tried to force their way into his home, and when he objected, they assaulted him. Gen. Greely is a descendant of Moses Day and Abigail Kimball, daughter of Benjamin². (Fam. Hist. p. 45)





ABIGAIL KIMBALL GARVIN,

Born, North Berwick, Me., Dec. 3, 1795. Died, Westford, Mass.,
March 2, 1900, aged 104 years and 3 months.

[See Family News, April, 1898, December, 1898, and March, 1900.]

A POEM

Read at the Centennial Anniversary of Abigail Kimball Garvin, at
Westford, Mass., December 3, 1895.

Today we honor you, dear friend,
Not simply for your many years,
But for the lovely traits that blend
And make the life that now appears.

And we respect one who could find
In whir of distaff and of loom
The secret of a cheerful mind
And keep a household free from gloom,
But the greatest tribute we can pay
Is to your precious mother-love
Which wrought a good no power can stay,
And symbolizes life above.

A hundred years on earth to live,
To see God's beauty everywhere
And learn the lessons they should give
Of love and trust and tender care!

A hundred years seems very long,
When thinking in our human way,
For life is not one joyous song
And sorrows last for many a day.
And yet your little girl of three
Whom angels long since bore from view
Whene'er you meet again will be
In spirit life more old than you.

A hundred years to feel God's love!
To think a hundred years below
What God prepares for life above
And all eternity to know!

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Her Light Has Gone Out.

Mrs. Abigail Kimball Garvin is no more in this life. She died on Friday, March 2, 1900, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew S. Wright of Westford, Mass., at the age of 104 years and three months. It is believed that she was the oldest born Kimball living up to the time of her death. Two previous numbers of the News have contained sketches and portrait of this venerable relative, who somehow, escaped with the slightest possible mention on page 230 of the Family History although her family was one of the most notable of those descended from the immigrant Richard Kimball. The News for April, 1898, also gives a list of her children and grandchildren.

Her son, Mr. E. K. Garvin of Roxbury writes:

She passed out of this life to meet those gone before on Friday morning, March 2, at 7:30. Her health and strength had been steadily failing since her last birthday. Although her children had tenderly watched over her, and had provided the most nourishing food that science could produce, hoping that she might enter the twentieth century so that it could be said she had lived in three centuries, but her strength was not sufficient. And so we watched her failing powers. On Thursday she slept as usual a part of the day, and was up and around her room several times, and partook of the regular evening meal, retired early and slept calmly all night. In the morning she awoke quietly and a few minutes later passed away without a sigh and without a struggle. The funeral services were simple and impressive. Flowers were provided in abundance, and with that sweet smile so dear to all still lingering, she was carried to her final rest.

She was not informed of the recent death of her daughter, Mrs. Newcomb.

On Dec. 3, 1895, Mrs. Garvin celebrated her centennial birthday. Of that event the Lawrence Daily Eagle, said in its issue of the fifth:

The occasion was observed by a large number of her relatives, friends and neighbors. Mrs. Garvin, although far beyond the commonly allotted term of life, is strong, vigorous and in better health than she was several years ago. Her senses, also are well preserved. She remembers the death of Washington and many other famous events of the nation's early history, and one might almost say that her whole hundred years of

life are distinct in her mind. She has one brother living, three children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. All four generations were represented at her centennial. Mrs. Garvin received a large number of presents, including one from her nephew, Sumner I. Kimball, superintendent of the life saving service in Washington. Mrs. Garvin has quite a number of relatives and connections in Lawrence, two of whom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson K. Lindsey were present at her festival.

The following mention of the death of Mrs. Newcomb, her youngest daughter, was written before the news of her mother's death was received, and will serve to supplement this notice.

MRS. ELIZABETH ELLEN NEWCOMB.

At Waltham, Mass., Jan. 30, 1900, Elizabeth Ellen (Garvin) wife of John Wesley Newcomb. Her death was very sudden. On the twenty-sixth she was taken with pains in the back and she gradually grew worse until the end. Elizabeth Garvin was born in Portland, Me., on Washington's birthday in 1836, and in three weeks would have been 64 years old. She was the youngest daughter of the venerable Abigail Kimball Garvin, who passed her 104th birthday on Dec. 3, 1899, whose portrait, and sketches of whose life may be found in April and December News, 1898. Mrs. Newcomb was a helpful member of the M.E. church and particularly active in the work of home missions. The funeral was largely attended, many going out from South Boston. She was the mother of six children as named on page 67 of April News, 1898. Mrs. Newcomb was a favorite with her mother, who makes her home at Westford, Mass., with Mrs. Andrew S. Wright an elder daughter. One sad feature of the case is the fact that it has been thought best to keep the knowledge of her daughter's death from Mrs. Garvin, because of her great age, and enfeebled condition, for while her physical strength is still remarkable for a centenarian, there are fears that the shock may affect her mind. On the other hand there is danger in evasion, as the loving mother has always kept in close touch with the deceased. More than usual interest attaches to this case from the fact that Mrs. Garvin is the oldest known Kimball now living, and from the high positions that her brothers held many years ago, and Gen. Sumner I. Kimball of Washington, so long at the head of the Life Saving Service, is the son of one of those brothers.



The news of the death of Abigail Kimball Garvin at the age of 104 years and three months, which we are called upon to chronicle this month will be received with regret by all. Many had hoped that she might be spared to see the opening of the next century, thus enabling her to span the entire nineteenth century.

A Notable Celebration.

The Boston Globe of Dec. 1, 1899, devotes a column to what it terms an "unusual event." It was the celebration of the ninetieth birthday of a "worthy son of a worthy sire," the venerable Joseph Chandler of Pembroke, Mass.

Mr. Chandler is the son and grandson of revolutionary soldiers, his father having been with Gen. Reed at the battle of Bunker hill at fourteen years of age, and afterwards a surgeon in the war of 1812, while his grandfather, president of Harvard University during the turbulent days of the revolution, made a public prayer standing upon the steps of the house occupied as the American headquarters when the troops marched out to fortify Bunker Hill. He has in his possession two sermons that Rev. Samuel Langdon delivered to the Army in Cambridge, 1776.

Mr. Chandler was born in Fryebury, Me., and married in 1842 Mary Chase, great granddaughter of Mehitable Frye, daughter of Gen. Joseph Frye, to whom that town was given by the commonwealth of Massachusetts for distinguished service in the French and Indian wars; he was also an officer in our struggle for independence, was with the army in Cambridge, and was presented with a commission of brigadier general by Gen. Washington in person, Feb. 5, 1776.

Mr. Chandler moved to Pembroke about 16 years ago and purchased a house near his daughter, Mrs. Charles where he still resides.

On page 254 of the Family News, March, 1899, notice of the death of Joseph's brother Moses may be found, together with reference to the Chandler connections by many marriages with the Kimball family. Reference is there also made to the apparent want of descendants of the Kimball-Chandlers. As more light comes to us it seems that this is more apparent than real. It is now learned that the Priscilla, daughter of Capt. Peter Kimball, who married Jonathan Chandler, and who once refused the hand of Daniel Webster mentioned in the last number of the News left a family and that her descendants are more or less numerous. In the following number of the News, that of April 1899, further mention is also made of the Chandler family and its connection with the Kimballs. One thing is particularly noticeable, which is that in the many unions of these families it was Chandlers who sought Kimball women for wives. In view of this fact let no one say it was because the Kimball girls were more attractive in any way, than the Chandler girls, or that the Chandler men were more discriminating than the Kimball men.



F. B Kimball is chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Bicycle club.

More of the Worthen-Kimball Family.

Mr. Augustine L. Worthing of Belvue, Kansas, called on the News recently. Most of his relatives on his father's side are known as Worthens. The spelling of the name affords another instance of a change like that of Kemball to Kimball, and to Kimble. Mr. Worthing belongs to the family of Thomas Worthen, father Amos H. Worthen, former state geologist of Illinois, who married Sarah B. Kimball, as narrated on pages 260-1 of April News, and Jonathan Worthen who married Sally Carter, granddaughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Kimball) Eastman was his uncle. (Hist. p. 89. News, Jan. 1890, p. 8) But more than this, Mr. Worthing's grandmother was Sally Kimball, daughter of Capt. Peter Kimball of Boscawen, N. H., and sister of Priscilla, who refused Daniel Webster as related in the last number of the News. She married Solomon Martin as stated on page 151 of the History, and left several children as did her sisters Hannah, Judith, Betty and Priscilla, of which the History says nothing. Liberal mention is made of Capt. Peter Kimball on page 150 of the Family History but much might be added. He was one of the heroes of Bennington, and the diary which he kept is now considered historic authority. It is quoted not only in the History of Boscawen but in various works on revolutionary history, such as "Gilmore's List of New Hampshire soldiers at Bennington," to which reference was made on page 47, of March News, 1898, which may be consulted by descendants of the five New Hampshire Kimballs who were at Bennington, who may desire to join the Sons of the American Revolution.

Five of the ten children left by Peter Kimball are reported by the history as having been heads of families. The others are not so reported, although entitled to that honor. The fact affords new evidence of the extent of unwritten family history in a field so industriously worked as that gone over by Messrs. Sharples & Morrison.

The known descendants of Peter Kimball are numerous, exist in all parts of the country, and bear honorable record. On page 512 and 513 Fam. Hist. may be found reference to some of Peter's grandchildren, and on page 60 and 62 of March News some additional matter, including editorial note on page 62, where it is said that one descendant of Peter still has a hatchet that he carried at Bennington.



Mr and Mrs. Peter C. Kimball of Cohasset, Mass., are spending the winter as usual at their Florida home, at Hawk's Point, Florida.

Byron Kimball of Bridgton, Me.

Byron Kimball of North Bridgton, Me., was one of the first to send words of encouragement to the News. (See p. 58, March 1898.)

He is named in the Family History, Page 979, and in Family News, p. 137. He was born in Bridgton, in August 1840, and died at his home in North Bridgton, Dec. 16, 1899. He was widely known and highly esteemed for his many manly qualities. His character was conspicuous and his influence was both great and good. The Bridgton News of Dec. 22 devotes over a long column to a sketch of his life from which we condense the following:

Byron Kimball was the son of the late Capt. Richard Kimball, one of our most honored and useful citizens, residing during his life-time on the Fryeburg road. Here the deceased spent his boyhood and his young manhood, pursuing the vocation of a farmer and attending the village schools and later taking a five years' course at Bridgton Academy, graduating in 1861. He taught school successfully at Bridgton Centre and North Bridgton; but the larger portion of his time and energies were devoted to agricultural pursuits. Upon the death of his father and the decease of his wife's father, the late Jacob Hazen, he purchased the fine and eligibly located property half a century ago known as the estate of the late Hon. Marshall Cram, one of the finest in Northern Cumberland. To this, with his family, he removed in 1876, and has since made it his home, farming as a recreation, but all the while pursuing other branches of business more renumerative than the tilling of the soil. In 1883 he became a member of the firm of Luke & F. H. Brown, the old Furniture Manufactory plant established nearly sixty years ago, shipping their products all over the world. Mr. Kimball was also an important factor in the establishment of the Bridgton Creamery, being one of the stockholders and an officer of the company. He was, likewise, interested in a number of other business enterprises.

But it was in the Order of Odd Fellows that Byron Kimball was most widely known. An early and active member of Cumberland Lodge in perhaps its palmiest days, he filled all the chairs of the subordinate lodge, and took a commanding position in the Grand Lodge, becoming Grand Master and representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose sessions he frequently attended. He also became Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of Maine the second year after its organization and continued therein for a dozen years. In all the Odd Fellow circles Byron Kimball was honored and esteemed. A graceful presiding officer, well-equipped on knowledge of Odd Fellows Law and Jurisprudence, he and a few others constituted a guild which gave vigor and efficiency to the annual session.

In recent years he has been a very efficient aid to the Bridgton Academy Board of trustees and its educational work. He was a member of the Board and Vice President. He will be keenly missed in all Academy

circles. Indeed throughout the town that is true. He was one of the Selectmen of the town in 1872-3 and frequently served as Moderator at the town meetings.

It is well known to the writer that the deceased has often been urged to represent Northern Cumberland in the State Senate, and also the town in the Legislature. He could have taken the nomination for either place a number of times without any solicitation on his part. Few men in the jurisdiction were better equipped than he. A graceful speaker and a fine parliamentarian—such qualifications are rare in the rural districts.

THE OBSEQUIES.

The funeral was at the church in North Bridgton Tuesday afternoon. There was a numerous attendance of the neighbors and other friends of the deceased, and a large representation of Cumberland Lodge of Odd Fellows, although the rain and weather conditions considerably lessened the number that would otherwise have been present.

The Hon. L. F. McKinney spoke at some length in a reminiscent and eulogistic vein relative to the lamented dead, corroborating from personal knowledge the high reputation of Mr. Kimball, whom, as fellow citizen and brother Odd Fellow he had known for thirty years, and more recently as business partner. The customary rites were by Cumberland Lodge. Wm. M. Dunn, acting in his official role of Noble Grand, L. F. McKinney, as Chaplain, and Past Grand Frank P. Bennett as Marshal. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was an elaborate offering from the Grand Lodge, bearing the letters P. G. R. and the three links.

The burial was in the village cemetery, adjoining the Kimball home-stead estate. I. S. Webb, on the part of the family, had general charge of the obsequies. The bearers, representing the board of Academy Trustees, were Chas. H. Gould, J. Carroll, Mead, Edward Kimball, Samuel C. Smith, Horace A. Hall.

In 1866 Mr. Kimball was united in marriage to Adaline Hazen. Four children were born to them, all of whom are living: Willis H., a practising physician in Portland; Sophronia B., wife of Virgil H. Johnson of North Fryeburg; George R. and Carrie of North Bridgton



C. E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., sends \$2.00 for subscription to the News one year, one copy for himself and one for some one who is not able to pay. That is a good way to do. There are, as we feared, many who do not feel able to pay one dollar, who would pay one half that amount. We are not willing to let the price keep any one from receiving the News who wants it, and in every known deserving case shall send it for fifty cents.



All subscriptions to the News begin with January of each year and end with December. This makes each year complete.

He Goes to Sharon.

The following article from the Hartford Times, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Kimball:

PASTORATE AT SHARON.

The Rev. John C. Kimball of this city has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Sharon Mass., and will formally assume the duties of the position February 1. Sharon is situated on the Boston and Providence road, eighteen miles from Boston, and besides being a very beautiful place, has quite a reputation as a health resort.

Mr Kimball has been supplying the pulpit for six months, and now enters upon the work permanently. This will involve his removal from Hartford during the winter. Mr. Kimball came here originally in 1878 settling here as pastor of Unity church in May of that year. He remained in that capacity until the fall of 1888, when his pastoral work was concluded. Afterwards he was the university preacher at Ann Arbor, Michigan University, for one year, while the Rev. Dr. Sunderland was in Europe. He has lectured extensively since leaving the Hartford pulpit, and has been identified with the lectureships of the Ethical Association in Brooklyn, which has published his lectures with others both separately and in bound volumes.

Mr Kimball is a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1854. During the Civil War he was the chaplain of the Eighth Massachusetts. He was in the Newport pastorate prior to his removal to Hartford, and was chaplain of the Rhode Island Senate while residing in Newport. For two years he was superintendent of the work of the Unitarian Association on the Pacific coast, and was one of the directors of the association. He has devoted himself to scientific and sociological studies from the outset. With the Rev. M. J. Savage of New York he was one of the first in this country to accept Herbert Spencer's philosophy of evolution. Mr. Kimball has been interested through life in good government and good citizenship. His wife, Mrs E. O. Kimball is the president of the Equal Rights Club, member of the Mt. Holyoke Alumna Associations of this city and of the club of Literary Delvers, composed of Hartford ladies. She has won large circles of friends here who will regret her removal to Massachusetts.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs Grace K Griswold, wife of Mr Lyman W. Griswold, is residing in Greenfield, Mass. She is a graduate of Smith College and was married here last June. (See NEWS 1899 Feb. June, Oct., Hist. p. 482.)



Mrs. F. M. Kimball of Topeka is the treasurer of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A Hundredth Birthday Celebration.

John Kimball of Ipswich, Mass., (son of Ebenezer⁶ Joseph⁵ Moses⁴ Moses³ John² Richard¹) was born Feb. 22, 1800, and died in 1876. His children always celebrated the day while he was living by a visit to him, or by sending him letters and tokens of their regard, and since his death have usually written to each other about him on that day. But the twenty-second of February this year being the hundredth anniversary of his birth, the three children who are living, Mrs. Annie K. Damon of Ipswich, Rev. John C. Kimball of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. George H. Kimball of Newburyport, Mass., united in its special celebration, bringing out the pictures of him taken at different periods of his life, re-reading his letters to them, and a memorial of him which had been prepared, repeating all the little characteristic incidents and words and pleasant things about him they could recall, giving a dinner in his honor to which all were invited—this last by Mrs. Annie K. Damon of Ipswich—and presenting in his name a bit of money to all the needy old people they could think of whom a bit of money could not hurt. They found so much happiness in this special celebration of the day that they hope to keep it up with each succeeding anniversary as long as any of them live, doing the same also with their mother's birthday; and it surely is not a bad method by which for all Kimball children to continue honoring parents where death has made it impossible to honor them in their visible homes. (Hist. p. 432)

MARRIAGES.**KIMBALL-FULLER.**

The Boston Globe's Topsfield Correspondent has the following dated Feb. 7:

A notable wedding took place in this town this afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Genie Curtis Fuller, the well known vocalist, and Paul Revere Kimball. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fuller. There was a large attendance at the wedding and reception, many of the guests coming from Boston, Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill, Danvers, Boxford and Shelburne Falls. The bridal couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball on their return from a tour will reside in this town.

The death of Mrs. Betsey Kimball Jackson, also announced this month, will be noticed, lacking five years of reaching the century mark. There are still others left who have passed into their ninth decade.

Eating His Boots and No Salt.

(Family History Page 1088.)

In the sketch of Frederick White Kimball at the above number of the Kimball Family History, brief mention is made of the years of his life spent in the mines of the then far away California. While not exactly a "forty niner" he was about the next thing to it, having left home May 27, 1850. After many weeks of peril on sea and dangers encountered while crossing the isthmus he reached San Francisco, then only a small landing place. He returned home to his family in Vermont by the same route after an absence of four and a half years, during which time he worked in the mines of northern California enduring untold hardships, perils and privations incident to a miner's life in that wild and then far off country.

I write to tell of but one of many thrilling and trying experiences of which I remember often of having heard my father relate. In the winter of 1852-3, he was at Yreka, Siskiyou county, north of Mount Shasta, and the only means of transportation was by pack mules over the mountains. The winter was very severe and snow fell very deep. Supplies became exhausted and starvation stared the miners in the face. In the cabin with my father were two other men from Barton, Vt., younger than himself, who were associated with him in mining. Their names were John Thompson and Joe Falker. They were imprisoned in their cabin by reason of the great depth of snow which, almost if not quite, covered it for many weeks. They had fuel to keep them warm but their supplies of food gave out entirely and death by actual starvation seemed inevitable. In their dilemma they cut up their boots and boiled them, drank the broth and chewed the leather. Strange as it may seem it kept them alive for days, and until the snow began to settle, when one of the younger men was able to crawl out on his hands and knees and succeeded in shooting a deer, that had evidently been driven by hunger into the camp. For this they were devoutly thankful and took courage. With its skin they made snow shoes and could then get out and kill more deer. From that time on they fared sumptuously on venison until the snow sufficiently melted to enable the mule trains to resume business. When hearing my father relate this incident he would remark that if they only had had a little salt it would have made the deer meat and broth more palatable.

F. M. K.


Born.

Feb. 3, 1900, to Mrs. Carrie Devores, a son, first grandchild of G. B. Kimball of Jamesport, Mo. (News p. 248)

C. H. Kimball for Congress.

Charles H. Kimball of Parsons, Kansas, is asked to be a candidate for Congress in the third Kansas district. (See Fam. Hist. p. 849.) The conditions in his district are peculiar. It is the only one in the state now represented by a populist. Some one is wanted to redeem the district, and he seems to be the one best fitted for the work. The Topeka Capital, now the most talked of paper in the United States on account of its coming Rev. Sheldon's, "What Would Jesus Do?" edition, makes the following terse and truthful statement in regard to Mr. Kimball:

"Ex-State Senator C. H. Kimball of Parsons is urged to enter the congressional race in the Third district. Mr. Kimball is one of the strong forceful men of Kansas. He was a brilliant soldier in the rebellion and coming to Kansas after the civil war without a dollar of capital he has in his profession of law won a competence. For four years he represented Labette county in the State Senate. He is a good speaker, a careful legislator and a man of such ability as to command respect and influence in any legislative assembly. The Capital hopes Mr. Kimball will be a candidate. Such men as he can place the Republican party on a solid foundation in Kansas.

The Parsons Globe published at his home also has the following.

There are many reasons why Senator C. H. Kimball should be nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this district. One whose business experience has been confined to law, sees all things from the standpoint of the lawyer, the preacher sees all things from the pulpit, but Senator Kimball has had that all-around business experience which broadens a man and fits him to meet and grapple with questions which are of such vital importance to the people at this time. He was a mechanic and builder before he became a lawyer. He has built waterworks, buildings, railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; he has been a farmer, merchant and manufacturer, and has been successful in each.

For four years he was state senator from his county, and was counted as one of the ablest and most influential members of that body. Numerous laws now on the statute books owe their existence to his efforts, notably, the interest and usury law of 1886. His bill to reduced the rate of interest and to provide a penalty for taking usury was defeated at two sessions of the legislature, 1886-87. He then took the matter into the Republican state convention of 1888 and secured the adoption of a resolution favoring the change, and at the next session of the legislature his bill became a law. This illustrates the pertinacity with which he sticks to a good work until it is accomplished.

The old soldiers of this district are dissatisfied with the way they have been treated, and it was this which caused the defeat of the Republican congressional ticket two years ago, while at the same election the state ticket carried the district by a good majority. Nothing would give more

satisfaction to the old soldiers and do more towards bringing them back into line than to nominate for congress one of their comrades, and one who has had no connection with political machines or rings. Senator Kimball is the only candidate who was a soldier and he is also a member of the organization to which most of the old soldiers belong; the G. A. R. which is not a political organization, but the members do have a warm spot in their hearts for their old comrades in arms, and it is right that they should.

Senator Kimball is a logical and forcible speaker and is a man of legislative and business experience, a man who has the practical qualifications for the place and as a vote getter, he is far and away ahead of any other candidate who can be named for the place.



Information Wanted?

Columbus, Ohio.

Feb. 12, 1900.

EDITOR KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS.

DEAR SIR:—Somewhere back in the latter part of the eighteenth century my family formed an alliance with the Kimball family through the marriage of a great aunt of my father to a man named Kimball. The name of "the woman in the case" was Rachel Larew. I do not know what her husband's given name was and all I know about their family is that they had a son named Larew Kimball.

I have made many attempts to locate some of the descendants of this —— Kimball and his wife Rachel Larew but until this time I have been unsuccessful. For the past three years it has been my pleasant fortune to be associated as a fellow student with a member of your family Mrs. S. H. Kimball of Ceres, N. Y. She has been interested in tracing the family connection and advises me as one of the best methods of reaching this end is to write to your most valuable paper.

Mrs. S. H. Kimball will graduate with honor from the Dental department of the Ohio Medical University at the commencement held April 24, 1900. She is a woman who would be credit to any family.

Hoping you may be able to give me the address of the descendants of Larew Kimball, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JANE G. RONEY.



Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray of San Francisco, (Jan. NEWS, p. 12) writes that she will go to Europe in August, but in the meantime will try to furnish some genealogical matter concerning her family. She is a grand daughter of John Kimball, Hist. p. 408, whose record there is imperfect.

A Model Letter.

Concord N. H.

Feb. 12, 1900,

G. F. KIMBALL Esq.

Dear Sir:— Rec. No. 2. Vol. 3. On page 28 you say the father of Daniel Webster was "Ezekiel." He was his brother, died suddenly while addressing a Jury in Concord in 1829. Daniel's fathers name was "Ebenezer" he lived in Franklin, (then Salisbury) on the farm now the N. H. Orphans Home; you will see the old house in the front picture which I send. Daniel was 2 years old when the Judges moved there. George Morrill Kimball son of the late Samuel S. Kimball of Concord has been elected a director of the Concord and Montreal Railroad. Sarah who gave D. W. the mitten was his great aunt, daughter of Deacon John and Anna Ayer Kimball whose picture you have given. My Brother Benjamin Ames Kimball President of the Concord and Montreal Railroad leaves to day for a visit to Florida. In 1848 he came with me to Concord and at the age of 15 went to work in the machine shop for 75 cents a day, graduated from Dartmouth in 1854 succeeded me in 1858 as master mechanic of the road and is now its president,

Yours truly,

JOHN KIMBALL.

The above letter is short, and newsy. It is a model. Our writing "Ezekiel" instead of "Ebenezer" was a slip of the pen, Daniel's name is much more frequently associated with his brother's than with his fathers. The sudden and premature death of Ezekiel Webster has always been a matter of national regret; by many he was regarded as superior to Daniel.

With the above letter our thoughtful cousin sends two interesting pamphlets. One is a report of the N. H. Home for the aged; the writer of the above letter is President. The Home is a magnificent building and among members of the association having charge of the Home we find the name of John Kimball President, and chairman of trustees, Miss Mary E. Kimball of Lebanon, Mrs Charlotte A. Kimball of Concord. The late Mrs. Hannah M. Kimball of Concord; the Hon. B. A. Kimball, Mrs. B. A. Kimball, Mrs A. M. Kimball, Henry A. Kimball, and among the Memorial members are the names of Mrs. Eliza H. Kimball, Samuel A. Kimball and Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball.

The other pamphlet is the Annual Report of the N. H. Orphans Home. two miles from Franklin on the old Webster farm. A fine engraving shows among other buildings the old Webster dwelling. Of this institution John Kimball is treasurer and among the visiting committee we find Miss M. E. Kimball and Mrs John Kimball. In addition to these in various connections are found the names of several old school mates that add personal interest. Mr Kimball's report shows a permanent fund of \$83,461. for the Home, certainly a credit to the little state. The report is illustrated with many fine views.

Adventurers and Explorers.

The family has been somewhat noted as pioneers. The first Richard was one, and his descendants have kept up the record. From his day on they have been reaching out in all directions until now they are found in all parts of the country. The pages of the Family History tell the story in different ways, one in what it says and again in what it is not able to say. From what is said one learns how widely spread the family is; in the manifest lack of information that exists one becomes convinced that much is left untold.

At all events it is clear that with every advancing wave of settlement the Kimball Family has been in the front. From the first parent, the colony in Massachusetts, the descendants of Richard, went forth expanding the country. Many went eastward to Maine; others to New York, Ohio, and farther west. In some of these migrations it is difficult to trace all the branches of the family tree. It was this difficulty, in part, that consumed so many years in the compilation of the family history.

When California became a part of the nation it attracted great numbers of the most enterprising members of the family, and they are now enacting a leading part in the affairs of the Pacific coast. Upon the discovery of gold it was but natural that they should continue true to old family traditions. In previous numbers of the NEWS have been given letters from Kimball writers from that region. It has been remarked how the California shipping interests, led by J. S. Kimball & Co., have played an important part in the development of this northern land.

A somewhat lengthy article in a recent number of the New York Herald has led to these reflections. Capt. W. R. Abercrombie of the Second United States Infantry has recently submitted a report to the Secretary of War of his expedition to explore portions of the Alaska coast. The report is a valuable one but not in place here, but it is appreciated by the government and the press of the country. The special point of interest is that Capt. Abercrombie is a son-in-law of Gen. Amos S. Kimball of the commissary department of the United States army, whose headquarters during the Spanish war, as may be remembered, were in New York City. Capt. Abercrombie married his daughter Lillian Hattie. See Fam Hist p. 1089.



Mr. Frank A. Hutchinson of Chelsea, Massachusetts, is another genealogist who is compiling books of family records. He is now gathering data on the Ordway and Worthen, or Worthing families, both of whom intermarried with Kimballs. He will be glad of any information regarding either of these families. His address is No. 4, Central Avenue.

DIED.**HELEN M. KIMBALL.**

In Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 14, 1899, Helen M., wife of Orrin A. Kimball, aged 64 years.

LUCINDA TAPLIN KIMBALL.

In Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 30, 1899, Mrs. Lucinda Taplin Kimball, widow of Reuben Kimball, aged 75 years. (p. 718)

FLORA MASON KIMBALL.

In Boston, Jan. 9, 1900, Mrs. Flora Mason Kimball, wife of Dr. J. Edwin Kimball, and daughter of the late Hon. S. W. Mason, supervisor of the Boston public schools. She was a scholarly woman and generally beloved. (p. 684)

HENRY DAVIS KIMBALL.

In New York City, Nov. 3, 1899, Henry Davis Kimball, son of the late Rufus W. Kimball of Boston. The burial took place at the Newton cemetery. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Manchester of Lowell, and among the pall-bearers was C. I. Hood.

SOPHRONIA B. KIMBALL.

In Cambridgeport, Mass., Nov. 10, 1899, Mrs. Sophronia B., widow of Charles C. Kimball, who died Dec. 27, 1843. The funeral took place from the Baptist Old Ladies' Home, on Brookline street, and the burial at Kennebunkport, Me., her childhood home. (p. 1109)

JOHN ARTHUR KIMBALL. (Fam. Hist. p. 997)

The oldest son of Charles Raymond Kimball died Feb. 22, 1900. He was a Lowell boy and was 39 years old last August. He was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in the class of 1881, and later made a tour of the globe. He was by profession a chemist and for the past three years had been assistant superintendent for Johnson & Johnson, manufacturers of plasters and medicated dressings, at their great factory in New Brunswick, N. J. Their factories were closed during the Episcopal burial services which were read in that city, and the remains were sent to Lowell for interment in the family cemetery where his two remaining brothers Henry R. and Ralph G. and other relatives acted as pall bearers. He was unmarried and a man universally esteemed and beloved.



Alonzo H. Kimball would not accept the office of street commissioner of Somerville, Mass., for the reason that they wanted him for superintendent of streets in Medford with an increase of salary from \$1,600 to \$2,200.

Betsey Kimball Jackson.

(Fam. Hist. p. 259, No. 445-viii. NEWS Nov. 1898, p. 181.)

Mrs. Betsey(Kimball)Jackson, better known as Mrs. Michael was born in Chenango County, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1805. In 1812 she removed with her parents to Aurora, Cayuga County, N. Y., where she attended the Aurora Female Academy for some years.

In 1821 she removed with her parents to New Jerusalem, Yates County, N. Y., where she lived until her marriage to Michael Jackson in 1830. In 1831, with her husband, infant daughter, and parents, she removed to Michigan, living for two years or so at Ann Arbor, where her husband was engaged in shoemaking. They finally removed to Algonac, St. Clair Co., where her husband continued his shoemaking business until 1854, when they commenced hotel keeping and continued it until his death in September, 1883. Since that time she and her daughter Lucy lived together in Algonac, until her death on Jan. 4, of the present year. She was the mother of six children, all but Lucy born in Michigan. Lucy was born in N. Y. state. The oldest son, George C., and the second daughter, Mary C., died many years ago in Algonac. Charles K. and Henry, the youngest son, live in Algonac; Gurdon K., the third son lived in Bay City, Mich., and died on Dec. 30, last, a few days before his mother passed away. Mrs. Jackson led a very active life, was opposed to all shams and hypocrisy, and generally spoke her feelings plainly. She had strong convictions, and it required evidence to change them. She was always ready to help those in sickness or distress, and it was at such times that her character was shown in its excellence. She retained her exceptionally fine mental character to the last.

She had been failing in health for the past six months, but died at a ripe old age, respected by all who knew her, and admired for her sterling qualities. When told that her illness might prove fatal, she replied that it was all right; she had done all she was able to do for her friends, and was ready and willing to go. Of her children, Lucy, Charles and Henry are living, all of Algonac. There are twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was carried to her last resting place by her two sons and four grandsons as pall bearers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church passed resolutions of sympathy and condolence for the loss of their friend and associate of long years, and paid a just tribute to her memory.

Her son Gurdon Kimball Jackson, died at Bay City, Mich., on Saturday night, Dec. 30. He was born in Algonac, St. Clair County, Mich., in 1840. He went to Bay City in 1863 and engaged in the lumber business, which he conducted successfully until 1895. He was also largely interested in vessel property,

and at the time of his death was a director of the First National Bank and Commercial Banks of Bay City. In business he was honorable and upright, and was widely known and highly respected, not only in Bay City, but along the great chain of lakes, especially in lumber markets. A wife and two sons are left.



Mr. Augustine S. Worthing of Belvue, Kansas, would like to know who has the original diary kept by his great grandfather, Capt. Peter Kimball, to which reference has heretofore been made. It may be in the archives of New Hampshire.



At Prayer.

O man, who moveth God
With measured word and suppliant pose,
Each heart to share one common prayer,
“Father, forgive as we forgive,”
And yet does man forgive.

“This day our daily bread,”
And then I saw thee yesterday
From early dawn, with brain and brawn,
To work for gold, to fight for gold,
To strike down truth and right for gold.

“Thy kingdom here on earth.”
Forbear to lie, O mumbling tongue!
Thy words can still the spirit kill.
To choose a lie, to vote a lie,
To hold in power a stately lie.

“The power and glory thine,”
Let voices chant their saddest strain,
For men each day some Abel slay
To be like Cain, to strike like Cain,
To wear the crimson mark of Cain.

“And, Father, tempt us not.”
On every side the weak ones fall,
And at the gates man’s justice waits,
With blased law, with prison cell,
With sable cap and strangling rope.

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Be true, O type of God,
To promptings from thy deepest soul.
Find life in deeds and not in creeds,
Seek man, save man, and thus be one
With man’s creator, God.

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WILLIAM D. KIMBALL.—1220-iii.

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On page 264, April News, 1899, mention was made of the accidental death of William D. Kimball. The family is one that has been sorely afflicted. Attention was first called to it by mention in the New York Tribune Sunshine Society Column. The late Jacob D. Kimball left an invalid widow and an almost helpless daughter. The Society classes them as belonging to the Shut-In-Club, and does a good deal to throw rays of sunshine across their pathway in life, sending them magazines and papers. They live several miles from any village, under the evening shadows of Mt. Cardigan, and reading is almost their sole diversion. The mother is now nearly seventy-five years of

age, very intelligent, taking a lively interest in all that is going on in the world, and the nearly equally invalid daughter seems never to tire in her efforts to add to her comforts and make her life as cheerful as possible. The shocking death of the son and brother that occurred in February of last year was a terrible blow to the already afflicted family. The News this month gives a portrait of William D. Kimball who was born in Plymouth, N. H., April 10, 1855, and copies from United States Senator Chandler's paper, the Concord Daily Monitor, the particulars of his death and burial, as follows, dated Feb. 20, 1899:

William D. Kimball, the well-known local contractor and builder, was the victim of a terrible accident this afternoon, resulting in instant death. He was at work putting in batters for a new building and was obliged to resort to the use of dynamite to break the ground.

It was necessary to thaw out the dynamite and to do this he borrowed a kerosene stove from one of the residents near the park. The dynamite exploded and Mr. Kimball being near at hand was instantly killed. His watch was found in the snow some twenty feet away. It had stopped at five minutes past one so the accident must have happened about this time.

The police were immediately notified and Deputy Marshal Rand went over. He found a pocketbook in the snow about forty feet away which was somewhat battered and showed the force of the accident.

Mr. Kimball's face and head were terribly bruised, one of his legs was broken in two places and his hands and arms shattered. His overcoat which had been thrown over his shoulders, was torn into shreds, only the part around his neck being left.

No trace of the stove could be found in the vicinity.

Mr. Kimball was 44 years of age and is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Miss Hattie Kimball. Mr. Kimball was an Odd Fellow, a well known and respected citizen, a successful business man, and a kind husband and father.

Messrs. W. J. Quigg, Roy Tandy and Joseph Robille were assisting Mr. Kimball in the work and were within fifty feet of him when the explosion occurred. They were not injured. Mr. Kimball and his assistants had finished one house at the park and were just putting in the foundation for a second.

Feb. 22, 1899.

The funeral services of Mr. William D. Kimball, who was killed Monday by the explosion of dynamite, were held at 12 o'clock this noon at the Curtis Memorial church. The pastor, the Rev. Frank K. Chase, officiated. At the church the service of the I. O. O. F. was conducted, and at the grave the service of the Masons was held. The funeral was attended by delegations from the Pilgrim Fathers, American Mechanics, Masons and Odd Fellows. The floral offering was profuse and beautiful. The bearers were Charles L. Peacock and L. D. Caldon, I. O. O. F.; George Osgood and Charles Follansbee, Pilgrim Fathers; James F. Ward and D. A. Currier, American Mechanics. Interment was at Blossom Hill cemetery. Music was furnished by Nevers's Third Regiment band.

A Magnificent Bequest

Mrs. Elizabeth M. [Kimball] Shute in 1893, bequeathed the sum of \$100,000 to found a public library in the city of Lynn, Mass., in memory of her deceased husband, William Shute. To this sum the city appropriated \$40,000, and subscriptions received to the amount of \$35,000 more. The new building has just been finished, and the library ranks sixth of those in the state, having 60,000 volumes.

The Boston Herald says:

Mrs. Elizabeth M Shute, whose bequest made the new building possible, was born in Salem, July 24, 1836. Her maiden name was Kimball. In 1856 she was married to William Shute, and lived in Lynn up to the time of her death, Nov. 1893. She was a very generous woman, giving liberally of her means to charitable purposes. She was possessed of a remarkable business instinct and it is said that her late husband often attributed his success in business to the good advice and deep interest which his wife took in his affairs.

The Herald prints a picture of Mrs. Shute, and says:

The picture of Mrs. Shute here given was copied from tintype taken more than 35 years ago, being the last picture that was ever taken of her. Although a beautiful woman, she was averse to having her photograph taken.

William Shute, in whose memory the gift of \$100,000 was made by his widow, was one of Lynn's successful business men. He was born in Malden, in what is now a part of Everett, in May, 1831, and received his education in the district schools of that town. In 1849 he removed to Lynn and entered the employ of H. A. Peavear, morocco manufacturer, as apprentice. His business was very prosperous. In September, 1891, he died, and his will bequeathed \$2500 to the city for the establishment of an electric fountain, which is located on the Common. He gave to the city of Everett \$10,000 for the establishment of a branch Public Library in honor of his mother, and to the Lynn Hospital and other worthy objects he gave generous sums.

In her will Mrs. Shute also left \$10,000 in trust for the benefit of certain relatives, which sum after their death is to go toward maintaining reading rooms outside the Library, for the benefit of young men.

We find nothing in the Family History in regard to this Elizabeth Kimball. Cannot some of our Eastern friends furnish the News with further particulars?



Street Commissioner Alonzo H. Kimball of Medford, is the newly elected President of the Massachusetts Association of Highway Superintendents.

For Lieutenant Governor.

At the largest republican state convention ever held in Rhode Island, March 13, 1900, Charles Dean Kimball of Providence was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant Governor. A report in the New York Daily Tribune says:

Delegate Easton of Providence being recognized by the Chair, said: "I desire to present for the consideration of this Convention the name of a man whom the citizens of Providence have long delighted to honor. He has served in the House of Representatives and made a record of which any man might be proud. His high sense of public duty and devotion to the interests of his constituents have been shown by the fact that he has been present at every session of the General Assembly since he has been a member of it, with only one exception, and there was a good reason for his absence. It gives me great pleasure to present the name of Charles Dean Kimball. Delegate Augustine Jones seconded the nomination and Charles D. Kimball was unanimously nominated."

In response to a call Mr. Kimball made a strong and felicitous speech. He was a member of the last Legislature and made a record that brought him into prominence at once. He refused to take a sum of money that the house voted for services that he did not believe should be considered outside of his regular duties. While others [with one exception] pocketed the money he returned his check for \$175 to the state treasury. Particulars were given in July and August News, 1899, page 309.

Charles Dean Kimball was born in Providence in 1859, and was educated in the public schools. Last November he ran for mayor, that his party might have a complete ticket in the field and maintain an aggressive organization. He was defeated, but that had been anticipated. [Fam. Hist. p. 814.]



The News would be glad to make half tone illustrations from many photographs sent us of persons, as well as of views, family homes, etc., but it cannot stand the additional expense. We are certainly glad to print them when the cuts are furnished. The cost of a single one is not great, ranging from \$1.50 for one the size of that which appears this month, to \$5.00 for one of full page, but the aggregate of even one or two each month is too heavy a tax in addition to all other expenses. We have two photos, that would make a full page each, that we hope to give. One shows the church at Rattlesden, England, and the other a view of a part of this village, the home three hundred years ago of Richard Kimball our ancestor. They are such as will appear in the Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw's forthcoming History of the Parish and church of Rattlesden.



In the February number of Scribner's Magazine, Arthur Reed Kimball had an interesting paper entitled "The Master of Edgewood." (Donald G. Mitchell.)

Why Sarah Kimball Refused to Wed Daniel Webster.

In every home and in every heart there may be secrets too sacred to be given to the world, and the memory of which should never be polluted or violated by an unfeeling public, actuated only by morbid curiosity; hence with a feeling of sensitive delicacy do I touch upon a subject which relates to a loved one whose memory we cherish, who is not here to speak for herself, and who in her lifetime consigned it to oblivion.

Then why should we with unholy hands dig it up? Only to correct an error would I speak of it. I refer to the item in the February number of the News relating to the engagement of my great aunt Sarah Kimball (p. 160 Kimball Hist.) to Daniel Webster. The facts can best be told by taking an extract from a letter recently received from a very dear cousin in Boston, Mrs. Lucretia H. Kendall (p. 531-1847) and I trust that I am violating no confidence in doing so. She writes: "There is a brief article in the News about Daniel Webster and Aunt Sally not altogether correct. The family tradition is that good Deacon John (p. 159-231) her father and our great grandfather, did not regard Daniel as good enough for his Sally, in other words not a christian man. Whether he was then a member of a church or became so later I do not know, but aunt Sally had always great hope of him being a real believer. I may say great confidence in him as a christian man. Whether she remained single because of her attachment for him I cannot say, I doubt it. She had a package of his letters which I have heard cousin Anna Kimball say she carried in an under pocket (one of the old fashioned kind such as our grandmothers used) and only destroyed them in the last years of her life, I know not exactly when. She once told me that she was not scholarly enough for Daniel—not sufficiently cultured. In this she belittled herself, for she was a very intelligent woman, unusually so for the times, and a lady in the highest sense. That Daniel did not forget her was proved by his sending to her in the last year of his life a printed copy of one of his speeches and writing on the cover, 'With the unabated esteem of Daniel Webster.' I remember seeing it."

Thus it will be seen that Aunt Sally was a dutiful daughter and obeyed the counsels and advice of her honored father and declined to marry Daniel, who in later years became one of America's greatest statesmen.

F. M. K.



Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., has been named by Judge Jenkins of the U. S. Court, Milwaukee, as one of the trustees of the United States Milling Company, otherwise known as the flour trust. This company was organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$25,000,000.

The Will of Noah Brooks.

Herbert W. Kimball of Waban, Mass., Registrar of the Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution, sends us the following will of Noah Brooks, a somewhat interesting document in itself. His daughter Mary was the wife of Aaron Kimball, No. 173, p. 231 of the Family History. The will shows the maternal descent of their children. Mary was the only daughter of Noah and Sarah (Willard) Brooks of Shrewsbury and Grafton, Mass. Sarah was the only daughter of Major Joseph Willard, and grand daughter of Benjamin Willard the fifteenth child of Simon Willard. Among the descendants of this Simon were the Rev. Joseph Willard, president of Harvard College, 1781-1804, and also Samuel Willard who had been its Vice President nearly a century before, and of the late Frances E. Willard. Simon Willard was the founder of the family in the United States. He was born in England in 1605, and died in 1676. Among other descendants was Lieut. Moses Willard, the father of Mrs. Johnson whose daughter, Captive, born while her parents were prisoners of the Indians, afterwards married Col. George Kimball. See p. 63, March News, 1898.

Will allowed April 2, 1805.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Noah Brooks, of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gent:—Sensible of my own mortality, being at present of a sound, disposing mind, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament.

First of all I commend my soul to God who gave it, humbly hoping the salvation thereof thro' Jesus Christ. And my body to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner (at the discretion of my executor hereafter named) in expectation of a resurrection to eternal life.

As to my worldly substance, with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose of in the following manner:—

IMPRIMIS, I bequeathe to Sarah Brooks, my welbeloved wife, one Cow, which she shall chuse from among my cows, to dispose of as she shall please—And that she have full right, to the west lower room in my dwelling house; with sufficient cellar room & fire wood, cut fit for the fire & brought into the room & 70 weight of beef, 60 lb. of good pork, 8 bushels of Indian corn, 4 bushels of Rye, one bushel of wheat—one bushel of malt—2 Barrels of Cyder & a sufficiency of all sorts of sauce annually, Also a horse with a good saddle to ride upon when she pleases—all the above whilst she remains my widow—& the use of my household furniture during her natural life—also whilst my widow, 5 lbs. of good wool & 15 lbs. of good Flax annually.

ITEM, I bequeathe to Aaron Kimball & Mary his wife (my children) my east room, with the cellar under it, & half the chamber over it, & to my only daughter Mary Kimball aforesd all my household furniture after her mother's decease, except the Clock—to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM, I bequeathe to Aaron Kimball, Jr., my grandson all my lands north of the County road, running by my house; with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereof, not already disposed off also my clock,—all my Blacksmith tools—all my husbandry tools, on condition that he the sd. Aaron, faithfully & punctually call in & discharge all my just debts, & all the legacies given in this will, & provide for his grandmother what is already bequeathed her, & everything necessary for her in sickness—keep her cow well as long as she needs, & take good care of her, his grandmother, in life, & be at the expence of a decent, Christian burial, for me and my wife, his Grandfather and Grandmother & as an additional reward I bequeath to him all my quick stock.

ITEM, I bequeathe to Noah Brooks Kimball my grandson, six pounds to be paid him within one year after my decease.

ITEM, I give to Asahel Kimball, my grandson, six pounds to be paid him within one year after my decease.

ITEM, I give to Asahel Kimball my grandson, three pounds within two years after my decease.

ITEM, I give to Leonard Kimball my grandson three pounds within three years after my decease.

ITEM, I give to Sarah Sherman my granddaughter two pounds to be paid her within four years after my decease.

ITEM, I give Mary Hall my granddaughter two pounds to be paid her within five years after my decease.

ITEM, I give Elizabeth Kimball, my granddaughter, two pounds to be paid her within six years after my decease.

ITEM, I give to Hannah Kimball my granddaughter two pounds to be paid her within seven years after my decease.

ITEM, I give to Asenath Fisher my great granddaughter two pounds to be paid her within seven years after my decease.

ITEM, It is my will that my wearing apparel be equally divided amongst my natural grandsons.

LASTLY, If there be anything pertaining to my worldly substance not disposed off it is my will that it be given to Aaron Kimball Junr. my grandson, whom I constitute and appoint sole executor of this my last will & testament.

NOAH BROOKS, (seal)

Signd, seal'd & attested this Thirteenth day of Feb. 7. A. D. one thousand and seven hundred eighty two. In the presence off

DANIEL GROSVENOR.

WILLIAM KNOWLTON.

THOMAS WITHERBY.

Copy

GEORGE H. HARLOW

Attest

Register

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Byron Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., is a breeder of fine horses. He has recently purchased Katanka, the dam of several noted trotters.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Page 151-506a—Sarah Kimball⁶ (Peter⁵ Joseph⁴ Richard³ Thomas² Richard¹) born in Boscowen, N. H., Dec. 31, 1780; died Dec. 28, 1868; m. 1799, Solomon Martin, b. —; died at sea about 1810 Their only child Judith Kimball Martin⁷ b. Nov. 16, 1800; d. Feb. 4, 1883; m. —, 1824, Ezekiel Smith Worthing.

CHILDREN.

- i Sarah Martin Worthing⁸, b. March 18, 1825; m. 1845, Orson Ashley.
- ii Augustine S. Worthing⁸ b. Oct. 25, 1827.
- iii Hannah Maria Worthing⁸, b. April 15, 1839; m. Henry W. Minard. No children.
- iv Joseph Henry Worthing⁸ b. May 18, 1845; d. Oct. 27, 1860.

1029a—Sarah Martin Worthing⁸ (Judith Kimball⁷ Sarah⁶ Peter⁵ Joseph⁴ Richard³ Thomas² Richard¹) b. March 18, 1825; m. — 1845, Orson Ashley.

CHILDREN.

- i Laura Ashley⁹ b. —; m. Richard Constable. No children.
- ii Martin Leroy Ashley⁹, b. —; m. Ella Judson; seven children. Lives in Kingman County, Kansas.
- iii Orpho Elisa Ashley⁹ b. —; m. Frank Albee. Two children, Ora and Laura Bella.
- iv Leona Ash'ley⁹ b. —; m. Clark Taylor. One son, Morrel.

1029b—Augustine S. Worthing⁸ (Judith Kimball⁷ Sarah⁶ Peter⁵ Joseph⁴ Richard³ Thomas² Richard¹). b. Hebron, N. H., Oct. 25, 1827; m. Esther Ann Barron. He is a retired farmer, and has lived near Belvue Kansas for twenty-eight years. The family name was Worthen. A near relative was Amos H. Worthen, formerly state geologist of Illinois. See p. 36, last number of NEWS. Also April NEWS, 1899, p. 260.

CHILDREN.

- i Edwin A. Worthing⁹, b. Oct. 19, 1856; m. Letia Moore. Three children: 1, Bertha, b. Feb. 13, 1890; 2, Augustine Ray, b. June 8, 1891; 3, Edith Pearl, b. May 21, 1895.
- ii Estella Pauline Worthing⁹, b. April 15, 1861; m. Frank Crabtree. Two children; 1, Ethel¹⁰, b. Nov. 18, 1889; 2, Raymond Worthing¹⁰ b. July 16, 1892.
- iii May Lorinda⁹ b. —; m. James S. Watt. Two children: 1, Ora May Lorena Watt¹⁰, b. May 19, 1890. 2, Merrill Worthing Watt¹⁰ b. Oct. 18, 1897.

Page 409—No. 774, Royal Kimball⁷, m. Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 25, 1808, Polly Harvey

CHILDREN.

- i Lewis A.⁸, b. Ashfield, Mass., March 5, 1809.
- ii Darwin⁸ b. Chenango Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1811; d. May 16, 1888.
- iii Harman⁸, b. Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1813.
- iv Royal⁸, b. Chenango, Broome Co., May 6, 1816; d. Hard Mill, Mo. Dec. 18, 1899.
- v Virgil W.⁸ b. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1818; d. Jan. 6, 1878.

- vi Almira⁸, b. Chenango Co., N. Y., June 10, 1820; m. Joel Sawyer.
- vii Mary⁸, b. Chenango Co., April 22, 1822; d. Rochester, N. Y., July 1877.
- viii Releafy⁸, b. Chenango Co., May 25, 1824; m. Reuben Hazen of Rochester, N. Y.
- ix Caroline⁸, b. Chenango, Broome Co., May 12, 1827; m. William Sherburne of Oxford, Kansas.
- x Eliza⁸, b. Chenango, Co., April 22, 1829; d. ——; m. George Chaplin.
- xi Oliver E.⁸, b. Chenango Co., —— 1831.

Page 733—No. 1553, Royal Kimball⁸, b. Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., May 6, 1816; d. Hard Mill, Callaway Co., Mo., Dec. 18, 1899; m. Feb. 7, 1843, Maria A. Sprague, in Triangle Town, Broome Co., N.Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Franklin B.⁹ b. Triangle, Broome Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1844; d. of typhoid fever, Gatesville, Texas, August 10, 1872.
- ii Eugene Ansel⁹, b. Chehocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1848 d. Sept. 10, at Versailles, Catt Co., N. Y. of flux.
- iii Eldridge A.⁹, b. Versailles, Catt Co., N.Y., July 9, 1849; d. March 2, 1852.
- iv Alva A.⁹, b. Versailles, N. Y., April 9, 1851; m. Dec. 28, 1876, Lizzie Martin
- v Oliver O.⁹, b. Versailles, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1853; m. Oct. 24, 1881, Jennie Clothier. He is a machinist and lives at Tebbetts, Mo.
- vi Adelaide E.⁹, b. July 14, 1859; m. Feb. 28, 1877, William Knowlton. Lives in Perrysburg, N. Y.
- vii Buford H.⁹, b. Cuba, Mo., Nov. 27, 1865; m. Feb. 22, 1888, Sallie O. Herring.
- viii Charles A.⁹, b. Cuba, Mo., June 12, 1866.

[NOTE:—It will be observed that the above differs from the Family History. We give it as furnished by Oliver O. Kimball of Tebbetts, Mo. It will be noticed that nothing is given concerning the grandchildren of Royal Kimball⁸, neither above nor in the History. It may be added that Virgil, brother of Royal was the father of Elbert L. Kimball, who in 1888 was the republican candidate for governor of Missouri, and whose sudden death a little later was a matter of almost national regret. Fam. Hist. p. 1010.]

Page 1011—Althea A. (Kimball) Murphy, daughter of Virgil⁸, lives at Enid Oklahoma, instead of San Diego, Cal.

Page 1022—No. 2386, Achsah Kimball Beach now resides at Pittsfield, Mass.

Page 1142—Capt. W. A. Kimball now lives at Naheotta, Wash.



Thomas D. Kimball, Phillips Andover '59, is general agent for the Washington Life Insurance Co., of New York City with headquarters at 421 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. He lives in Kirkwood and was last year elected its first mayor on a straight anti-saloon issue.

The Peaslees and Others of Haverhill

Mrs. E. A. Kimball of East Haverhill, Mass., has compiled a pamphlet of 72 pages with the above title and has kindly sent the News a copy. It contains much interesting Kimball reading. The founder of the Peaslee family was Joseph born in England, made freeman in 1642, Newbury, Mass., and moved to Haverhill in 1646. [Page 49, Kimball History.] He was an active citizen and preacher although some of the records note that he was "unfit" for such work.

The Family History states that Judith Kimball, the third daughter of Henry³ [p. 49] married Col. Nathaniel Peaslee. He was the fourth son of Joseph, son of the emigrant Joseph, and was a wealthy and influential citizen, a Representative several terms and one of the committee of the General Court in 1739, to arrange the long disputed boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The Family History makes no mention of their children, but they are given in this work and were as follows:

- i Hannah Peaslee born May 1, 1703.
- ii Mehitable Peaslee, born Jan. 18, 1704; died May 27, 1776.
- iii Nathaniel Peaslee, born April 13, 1707.
- iv Abigail Peaslee, born Sept. 29, 1709.
- v Susanna Peaslee, b. May 10, 1712.
- vi Mary Peaslee, b Oct. 5, 1715; died Feb. 8, 1716-17.
- vii Jonathan Peaslee, born June 15, 1720; died March 5, 1721.

Regarding their children we quote as follows:

In 1723 Abigail and Susanna Peaslee, with five other women, petitioned the town for liberty "to erect a seat or pew over the head of the stairs," in the meeting-house, "not damnifying the stairway." Their request was granted. At the same time Nathaniel Peaslee and others, "having their habitations so distant from the meeting-house that, at any time being belated, we cannot get into any seat, but are obliged to sit squeezed on the stairs," asked permission to erect a pew in a vacant place "betwixt the front pew and the pew on the side gallery over the head of the stairs." As the daughters of Nathaniel Peaslee were at this time aged respectfully fourteen and eleven years, they were, according to modern ideas, very young women.

Hannah, the eldest child, married Joseph Badger, a merchant of Haverhill, and father of Gen. Joseph Badger, of Gilmanton, N. H., born in Haverhill, January 11, 1722.

Susanna married Rev. Christopher Sargent, of Methuen, January 22, 1729-30, and was the mother of Hon. Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

[Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent, the grandson of Judith (Kimball) Peaslee graduated from Harvard College in 1750, and was a delegate to the Provincial Congress at Cambridge in 1775, and the next year was a member of the House of Representatives.

This was before he became Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. He was the sole executor of his grandfather's will.—Ed. NEWS.]

The historians of Concord, New Hampshire, and of Haverhill, Mass., state that "Capt. Ebenezer Eastman married March 4, 1716, Sarah Peaslee of Haverhill, daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Peaslee, of Haverhill, evidently an error, as the eldest child of Nathaniel was not born until 1703. Sarah Peaslee, daughter of Joseph and sister of Nathaniel, married Captain Ebenezer Eastman.

[It was their son Moses Eastman who married Elizabeth Kimball. See NEWS p. 258, April, 1899, and for their children, page 8, Jan. NEWS, 1900.—Ed. NEWS.]

Nathaniel Peaslee, Jr., son of Nathaniel and Judith, married Lydia White, Nov. 16, 1727. They had a child Abigail, born Oct. 2, 1728, died Oct. 17, 1729. "Nath'l Peaslee, ye husband, died Sept. 9, 1730."

Abigail, the fourth child of Nathaniel and Judith, married James White, April 9, 1728, and died May 27, 1730.

Mrs. Judith Peaslee died August 15, 1741, and, a few months later, Rev. Christopher Sargent, of Methuen, had the pleasure of uniting in marriage his father-in-law, then nearly sixty years of age, and Abiah Swan, of that town, Jan. 8, 1742.

Their child, Abigail, was born May 2, 1743, and the mother died the 11th of the month and year. Abigail, the daughter, married Humphrey Moody, and had nine children. Humphrey and Nathaniel Peaslee Moody, enlisted in the army and served three years. William, son of Humphrey was a graduate of Dartmouth College. Mrs. Moody married for her second husband Gen. James Brickett.

In 1726 the General Court of Massachusetts granted the township of "Pennycook" now Concord, to one hundred men, most of whom were from Haverhill, Bradford and vicinity, and among them Samuel, David and Jeremiah Kimball, sons of David³. Their brother Aaron settled in Hopkinton, and Jeremiah went to Warner. Robert and Nathaniel Peaslee were proprietors of the township but did not settle there. Robert Kimball (p. 61) the uncle of the above mentioned Kimballs was also interested in Pennycook, but did not settle there. His son Phillip however became prominent in town affairs. (See anecdote p. 94 Fam. Hist.)

The first settler in Concord, then Pennycook, was Capt. Ebenezer Eastman who married Sarah Peaslee, whose son Moses married Elizabeth Kimball. (See April News, 1899.) Ruth the only sister of Moses Eastman married Dr. Ezra Carter when only thirteen years old, and for a second husband married Samuel Fowler a maternal relative of the NEWS Editor's father.

The will of Nathaniel Peaslee reads very much like parts of that of Noah Brooks in another part of this issue of the NEWS. For example he gives to his "well beloved wife, the im-

provement of the south-easterly part of the house in which I now live, called the Parlour and Parlour chamber, and Garret overhead and Celler under, also well and wood yard as she shall have occasion. Also the Improvement of the west Room in the Red house in which William Page now lives, and the chamber over it, and the cellar under it, and also the well and wood yard as she shall have occasion, and the Improvement of my barn on the North side of the Road, where the Cyder Mill now stands, and her sixth part of the profits and clear annual Income of the several parcels of Land which I shall hereafter mention and give to my children and grand-children for and during the term she shall continue my widow, after debts and charges are paid and one-fifth part over all the funeral charges I shall die possessed of."

The author of this interesting work is Mrs. Emma A. (Brown) Kimball. (Hist. p. 842.) She married Frederick, the fifth child of Hazen Kimball (No. 1062, p. 528) who married Eliza Peaslee. Hazen's father, Benjamin, (p. 292) married Betsey Kimball, and their daughter Abigail became the second wife of Deacon Jesse Kimball son of James, a very interesting sketch of whom may be found on page 293 of the history. His first wife was also a Kimball, Lucretia, daughter of Judge John Kimball of Barton, Vt., grandfather of F. M. Kimball of Topeka. Another Lucretia Kimball, sister of Deacon Jesse, married Prof. Benjamin Greenleaf, the author of Greenleaf's Arithmetics. A daughter of Jesse and Abigail Kimball, Lucretia Hasseltine, "a person of rare attainments" married Rev. R. S. Kendall, at one time U. S. Consul at Strasburg, Germany. Their three children all became prominent educators. (Hist. p. 844.)

Mrs. Kimball's book, in paper, sells for \$1.00, bound in cloth \$1.50.



A late number of the Boston Herald contained a half tone portrait of Miss Mary Elizabeth Kimball, the retiring president of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans. She is the daughter of Gen. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, who was elected state auditor in 1898, and has filled that office ever since that time. [Hist. p. 841.]



The collection of Indian relics which was on exhibition at the Boston museum for many years, has been presented to the Peabody museum of Harvard by the heirs of David Kimball. The collection comes from the Algonquins, the Sioux, the Seminoles and the Choctaws, and was made by the famous explorers, Lewis and Clark, about the year 1840.

A Good Looking Rustler

The March number of the New York Typewriter and Phonographic World is before us. It must be a valuable aid to the typewriters and stenographers, as it is a large illustrated magazine at only 50 cents a year. This number contains a racy and instructive department on "The Amanuensis and the Student," conducted by James N. Kimball, a New York teacher and reporter. This number also contains a sketch and portrait of our rustling friend and cousin, Duran Kimball, proprietor of the Chicago Shorthand School and Business College, 113 Adams Street. We would like very much to reproduce both portrait and sketch, but have not the cut, but we can give the sketch which is by the editor of the magazine.

Duran Kimball has from the first been a staunch friend of the NEWS, overlooking its imperfections, knowing how easy it is to make mistakes when one has "too many irons in the fire." His name is not given in the index of the Family History, but a short sketch is given on page 720, in which his birthplace is given as Claremont, N. H. But Claremont is only across the Connecticut river from the Green Mountain State. We imagine that Editor Healey drew a little on his imagination at the outset, but the little story is readable enough for the World, and the main facts are good enough for the NEWS. Our cousin has been unfortunate in losing all his children, the NEWS of March, 1898, containing a portrait and sketch of his daughter Grace, a very amiable young woman who died in California on Christmas day, 1897, at the age of seventeen.

DURAN KIMBALL OF CHICAGO.

D. Kimball, of Chicago—that's his name, and one knows by his physiognomy that he is a Yankee—born and bred among the Green Mountains of Vermont, where his nearest neighbors were the chipmunks, the speckled trout, and the towering forms of the old spruce-gum trees. There he remained, a simple farmer's boy, until 1856 when he removed to Minnesota, and in 1862 enlisted in the Tenth Minnesota Infantry, serving his time until the close of the war, coming out a lieutenant, and with his hair—the latter a rather surprising circumstance considering the fact that much of his time was spent in chasing up the refractory Sioux Indians. Upon his discharge from the army he went to Boston, and there ran across Takigrafy his first and only love, with the exception of a few days of toying with the virgin consonants' of Pitman. His first real experience as a stenographer was gained in the office of the famous Allan Pinkerton—and they do say that the detective instinct they cultivated and absorbed from his environment remains with him to this day. In '68 he went with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and later accepted the position of train-master with the Southern Pacific, which he left in a month, and took charge of the construction of a hundred-mile branch of the Northern

Pacific. But the itching for teaching took possession of him and he returned to Chicago, taught a year in one of the business colleges there and then opened a school of his own which he has since conducted. Mr. Kimball has been and is probably now the strongest and best representative of Takigraphy in the world. He has given whole attention to it, devising means and methods for engraving, and publishing many text-books in the system, all of which are models of which any author may be proud both in design and literary style. Mr. Kimball is in his fifty-eighth year and ought to be good for another quarter of a century. May his shadow never grow less.

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Kimball Lovejoy.

Our young friend, C. N. Kimball of Harvard, class 1902, sends the following clipped from a Boston paper, dated March 9, Natick, Mass.:

Mr. Kimball Lovejoy, 87, died yesterday at his home on Pond street Cochituate. He was born in Hebron, N. H. When a young man he settled in Charlestown, where he lived till about 30 years ago, when he went to Cochituate and made his home there. Mr. Lovejoy was of a quiet, retiring disposition. He was one of the most respected citizens of the town. He engaged in the box manufacturing business. He was married and had two sons, one of whom was killed in the civil war. The second son, William, died in 1875. His wife is also dead, and Mr. Lovejoy was the last of the family. He was a prominent member of the M. E. church, and was one of the trustees at the time of his death.

In his letter our cousin remarks that it is the only instance where he has seen the family name used as a Christian name. A glance at the Family History index will show that this is by no means rare. No mention of Kimball Lovejoy is made in the history. But there were many Kimballs in Groton, Hebron and neighboring towns, and the widow of Benjamin Kimball, No. 307, married Jacob Lovejoy of Hebron in 1835. Kimball Lovejoy was probably the son of a Kimball woman

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Kimballs in Harvard University.

Henry Horton Kimball, A. B., of Boston, 271 Beacon street, 1902, Law.

Charles Nathaniel Kimball of Wellsboro, Pa., 11 Conant, 1902, Law. Hist. p. 796.

George Cook Kimball of Boston, Scientific, 1900, Electric Engineer, Holyoke. Hist. p. 834.

Arthur Clark Kimball of Lynn, Mass., Scientific; 1901, Civil Engineer: Weld 33. Hist. p. 839.

Fred Kimball of Kensington, N. H., College, 19 Ellsworth Ave.

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE.

Alice May Kimball of Cambridge, Mass., 1900. Hist. p. 1018. (?)

Dr. Grace Kimball on Medical Missionaries.

[See News, Dec. 1899, p. 370. Hist. p. 322.]

From the N. Y. Tribune, March 21:

Dr. Grace Kimball, formerly of Van, Turkey, who is now connected with Vassar College, addressed the Woman's Guild of the Manhattan Congregation Church yesterday morning at Leslie Hall, Eighty-third street, and Broadway, on the work accomplished by medical missionaries. Mrs. Henry A. Stimson introduced the speaker, and Mrs. S. C. Mastick was chairman of the meeting.

Dr. Kimball strongly urged the value of organizations in mission work. "If our missions are to be as they must be—an army—we at home must make the work a study," said Dr. Kimball. "To the extent that foreign missions have been successful, the result must be attributed to concentrated effort."

In a reference to her former work as a medical missionary at Van, the speaker stated that a woman, who was deeply interested in the work said, "We want a new school of three R's—'reading, writing and righteousness'"—to which Dr. Kimball added that such a school had been established.

"Of the thirty-eight medical missionaries sent out by the American Board six are women," said the speaker. "The medical missionaries win the confidence and affection of the natives through their ability to relieve suffering, and one of the instances that came under my notice was the case of a chief who was obdurate in his determination not to listen to the missionaries. On one occasion a missionary found him rolling on the ground in agony, incidental to a form of disease that is frequently fatal. The medical missionary was enabled to give the necessary treatment, and upon his recovery the chief was found among the attentive listeners at the mission."

At the close of the address the speaker was introduced to those present by Mrs. C. L. Newell, the chairman of reception.


DIED.**MRS. SUSANNA H. KIMBALL.**

Suddenly, at West Newton, Mass., Feb. 7, Mrs. Susanna H. Kimball.

ADELAIDE KIMBALL.

At Wellesley Hills, Mass., March 9, S. Adelaide Kimball, wife of George H. Kimball.

HENRY CURTIS SNOW.

Suddenly, in Boston Jan. 26, Henry Curtis Snow, son of late David Snow, 65 years. Mr. Snow married Lavina Taft Kimball, Dec. 16, 1858. He left a widow, children and grandchildren. [Fam. Hist. pp. 776, No. 1671]

ELIZABETH KIMBALL NOYES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Noyes, sister of Ex-Mayor Edward J. Noyes, of Lowell, aged 54 years. She was a native of Georgetown, Mass. See p. 705, No. 1478.

Peter Kimball's Diary.

Mr. Augustine S. Worthing of Belvue, Kansas, writes concerning the diary of his great grandfather, Capt. Peter Kimball of Boscawen, N. H., which he kept while in the service of the Revolutionary patriots:

"It was probably in possession of his youngest son Benjamin Thurston, (Fam. Hist. p. 284) then to his son Peter, late of Grafton, N. H. If it is still preserved, it is doubtless in possession of some of Peter's children. My grandmother, Sarah Kimball Martin, used to say that her father made notes in his diary nearly every day throughout the war. She said it possessed real literary merit. It is known to have been in existence in 1830, and my grandmother often spoke of it, saying it would be worth money to his descendants."

As the News has before said, this diary is considered good authority by historians. The Family History quotes from it on page 150. If Mr. Worthing is correct in his surmise, then Mrs. Nancy Adams Kimball, the widow of the late Peter Kimball of Grafton, N. H., may be able to give some information in regard to it. She is a very bright and well informed lady.

In the annual list of largest taxpayers of Boston in the Herald Jan. 14, the names of about eight Kimballs appear as paying taxes on one and one-half millions of real estate and personal property.

L. F. Kimball of Melrose, Mass., has bought the Challenge Poultry Farm, of South Peabody, Mass. The farm contains 18 acres of land, about 200 feet of poultry houses, and a large factory building. Mr. Kimball intends to improve the property, and to raise poultry on a large scale.

Dr. G. W. Field of Bangor, Me., left many public bequests, and among them \$1500 to Dr. Grace Kimball and Miss Lettie E. Johnson, to be used by them in the Van Mission or other Turkish missions in such way as they deem expedient. See Fam. News, Dec. 1899, for sketch, also Fam. Hist. pp. 322-323.

President Kimball of the Iowa Central Railroad Company has decided to move the headquarters, general offices and machine shops of that road from Marshalltown, Iowa, to Peoria, Illinois. Peoria has become a very important railroad center, and offers economical advantages over most other points.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES TO FAMILY HISTORY.

RECORD OF JOHN KIMBALL, PAGE 408, FAMILY HISTORY.

No. 772—John Kimball¹⁷ (Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) born in Shutesbury, Mass., Feb. 3, 1783; d. Hadley, Mass., Sept. 30, 1858; m. 1st Jan. 22, 1805, Electa Granger, b. Nov. 2, 1783; d. Aug. 24, 1817; m. 2d, May 6, 1818, Lydia Granger, b. Feb. 17, 1790; d. March 1, 1862. Electa and Lydia Granger were the daughters of Holcomb Granger and Electa Smith, who was a descendant of Joseph Smith of Hartford, Conn., Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, Conn., Peter Golding of Boston, Hadley and Sudbury, Mass., Luke Hitchcock of Wethersfield, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., Nathaniel Dickinson of Hadley Mass., and Lieut. Samuel Smith, who, with his family came from England in 1634 on the "Elizabeth" with Richard and Ursula (Scott) Kimball. Mr. Kimball followed the occupation of gardening for many years. He was kind and genial in his nature and greatly loved by all who knew him, especially the children. Resided in Hadley, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN HADLEY, MASS.

- i (1545a) Timothy⁸, b. Mch. 11, 1806; d. July 18, 1872, New Orleans, La.
- ii John⁸, b. Aug. 27, 1807; drowned in Connecticut River Apr. 7, 1815.
- iii (1545b) Achsa Bridgman⁸ b. Oct. 28, 1808; d. March 24, 1851, New Salem, Mass.
- iv (1545c) William⁸, b. Aug. 2, 1810; d. Sept. 18, 1895, Farlington, Kas.
- v (1545d) Maria⁸, b. March 29, 1812; d. Aug. 4, 1839.
- vi Thaddeus Granger⁸, b. Apr. 15, 1814; went south. Date of death unknown.
- vii John⁸ b. Jan. 2, 1816. When a young man he went to California; invested in mining property; bought timber land in Tuolumne Co., and was principal owner of the stock of the Union Water Co., in Calaveras Co., for many years. One hand was deformed from the time of his birth, and he never learned to write, but in his large business transactions he would carry many accounts correctly in his mind and give them to his book-keeper for record. He was never married and died Jan. 23, 1878, in Murphy's Calaveras Co., Cal.
- viii (1545e) Horace Smith⁸ b. March 24, 1820; d. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21, 1893.
- ix Reuben B.⁸, b. Sept. 10, 1822; d. Sept. 1, 1837.
- x (1546) Erastus S.⁸, b. Jan. 2, 1825; d. Northampton, Mass., April 19, 1883. (See Fam. Hist pages 408 and 731.)

x1 (1547) Francis Henry⁸, b. Dec. 16, 1828. Residence Easthampton, Mass. (See Fam. Hist. pages 408; 731 and 1008.)

1545a—Timothy Kimball⁸ (John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Mch. 11, 1806, went to New Orleans, La., when about sixteen years of age; m. Nov. 20, 1833, Emily Knight, born New Orleans, March 2, 1818; d. New Cadiz, Florida, Apr. 5, 1891. He was for many years a successful merchant in New Orleans.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW ORLEANS.

i Elenor Rosalie⁹, b. Sept. 13, 1834; d. N. O., Oct. 16, 1839.

ii Emma⁹, b. Feb. 13, 1837; d. New Cadiz, Fla., Oct. 7, 1874.

iii Josiah Granger⁹, b. Sept. 25, 1839.

iv Alice⁹, b. Jan. 14, 1842; m. Joseph Puig, June 7, 1865; resides in New Cadiz, Fla.

v Henry⁹, b. Dec. 31, 1845; d. Calahoula, La., Nov. 13, 1862.

vi Timothy Dwight⁹, b. Feb. 20, 1847; d. N. O., Jan. 20, 1848.

vii 2336a, Walker Boyce⁹, b. June 1, 1849; m. Bessie Park, June 25, 1880.

viii Electa Smith⁹ b. Feb. 6, 1852; d. May. 28, 1853.

ix Ida Bell⁹ b. Sept. 1, 1854; m. Martin Campus, August 16, 1898. Resides at New Cadiz, Fla.

x Timothy⁹, b. Dec. 6, 1856. Is now living in Disston City, Fla.

2336a—Walker Boyce Kimball⁹ (Timothy⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) has five children: Harry¹⁰, Alice¹⁰, Grace¹⁰, Ralph¹⁰ and Frank¹⁰. The family resides in Denison City, Texas.

1545b—Achsa Bridgman Kimball⁸ (John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. in Hadley, Mass., Oct. 28, 1808; d. March 24, 1851; m, May 5, 1831, Daniel Sanford Freeman, b. March 1, 1805, in Norton, Mass. He was the son of Nathaniel Freeman and Sally Martin, whose father, Amos Martin of Norton, served in various companies during the Revolutionary war. His grandmother, Bethiah Hodges, wife of Nathaniel Freeman (Ensign) was a descendant of Major Joseph Hodges, a prominent officer in the British Army during the "Old French War." (See Hodge's Fam. Hist.) Mrs. Freeman was a woman of refined nature, scholarly mind, sound judgment and remarkable unselfishness of character. Of her it might truthfully have been said, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness."

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW SALEM, MASS.

i (2336b) Maria Freeman⁹, b. Feb. 15, 1832.

ii (2336c) Daniel Sanford Freeman⁹, b. March 9, 1834.

iii (2336d) Lewis Howard Freeman⁹, b. March 17, 1836.

iv (2336e) Achsa Bridgman Freeman⁹, b. Aug. 22, 1837.

v Nathaniel Freeman⁹, b. Nov. 13, 1839; m. May 9, 1871, Delia Augusta Higgins, b. July 22, 1842, in Perry, Wyoming Co., New York, and is a descendant on her mother's side, of Hannah Dustin of Indian fame. She graduated from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., in 1862, and taught school in Newark, Cold Spring and other towns in that state. Mr. Freeman served as private and non-commissioned officer in Co. D, 2nd N. H. Vol's from Sept. 14, 1861 to Oct. 19, 1864, losing an arm in the battle of Cold Harbor; afterwards served in the U. S. Sanitary Commission three years, and in the General Land Office in Washington nearly seventeen years. During the many years which Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have resided in Washington, D. C., they have been most favorably known in literary circles and have been highly appreciated for their helpfulness in charitable and christian work. They still take a lively interest in all these matters.

vi (2336f) John Kimball Freeman⁹, b. March 26, 1842.

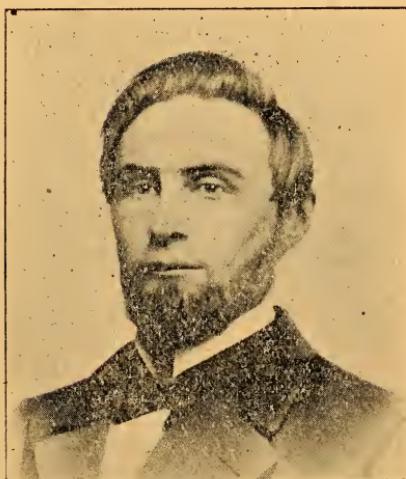
yii Lydia Ellen Freeman⁹, b. July 23, 1843; resides in San Francisco.

viii (2336g) Henry Thadeus Granger Freeman⁹, b. Oct. 19, 1846; d. Feb. 17, 1892.

ix (2336h) Edmund Frances Freeman⁹, b. Sept. 10, 1850.



MRS. MARIA FREEMAN GRAY.



JUDGE JOHN HENRY GRAY.

2336b—Maria Freeman⁹ (Achsa B. Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Feb. 15, 1832. She attended New Salem Academy and afterwards graduated at the Wesleyan Semi-

nary, Wilbraham, Mass., in 1852. The same year she went west under the auspices of the National Board of Popular Education, being one of a company of "New England school-marms" chaperoned by Gov. Wm. Slade of Vt. She first had charge of the Public Schools at Huntingdon, Ind., and later was preceptress in the Fort Wayne College, Ind.; married May 5, 1855, John Henry Gray, b. in Md. Oct. 16, 1831. His father, George Gray, moved to Licking Co., Ohio, in Pennsylvania wagons soon after the completion of the National turnpike. George Gray served his country in the war of 1812. He lived to be about ninety-six years of age. Mr. Gray graduated with honors at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1853. He entered upon the practice of law in Fort Wayne, Ind., but immediately after his marriage removed with his wife to Des Moines, Iowa, where he was elected District Judge in 1858, which office he filled with great acceptability to the people until the time of his death, Oct. 14, 1865. There were few men in this young state that occupied a more responsible position, in these years, preceding and during the civil war, than did Judge Gray. His clear preceptions of right and justice, joined to his unflinching integrity of character gave him a most honorable record in public as well as in private life. Mrs. Gray is greatly interested in humane work and has organized many "Bands of Mercy" in San Francisco, in Honolulu and one in Unalaska. She is earnestly endeavoring to promote the cause of peace and arbitration, and is a delegate from "The Universal Peace Union" to the Ninth World's Peace Congress to be held in Paris, commencing Sept. 30, 1900; is also Vice President of "The Universal Alliance of Women for Peace," which holds its First International Congress in Paris next September. She is an active member of the "Pacific Coast Women's Press Association," an organization of women writers founded in 1890. Mrs. Gray and her sons, of whom mention is made in "The Kimball Family News" of Jan. 1900, reside in San Francisco.

CHILDREN BORN IN DES MOINES, IOWA.

- i George Freeman Gray¹⁰, b. May 20, 1858; m. June 21, 1890, Madge D. Webster of San Francisco. Children: 1 Mildred Freeman Gray¹¹, b. May 17, 1891. 2 Harry Webster Gray¹¹. b. June 2, 1892.
- ii Harry Nathaniel Gray¹⁰, b. June 1, 1862; m. 1st, Oct. 31, 1887, Lorena Wolf of Springfield, Ill.; d. June 18, 1892, in San Francisco; m. 2d Jan. 17, 1898, Persis (Babcock) Wilson, daughter of John and Lorinda (Munger) Babcock of Denver, Colo.

2336c—Daniel Sanford Freeman⁹ (Achsa Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. March 9, 1834; m. March 20, 1861, Maria Relief Blanchard, daughter of Abraham and Eliza (Push-ee) Blanchard of Hinsdale, N. H. He is a farmer and lives in New Salem, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN HINSDALE, N. H.

- i Flora Eliza Freeman¹⁰, b. Oct. 30, 1862.

- ii Arthur Prescott Freeman¹⁰, b. Aug. 9, 1864; d. July 16, 1865.
- iii Nellie Maria Freeman¹⁰, b. Dec. 3, 1866; m. Feb. 22, 1891, George Mortlock of N. H. Children: 1 Sydney Freeman¹¹, b. May 30, 1893. 2 Rosetta Maria¹¹, b. Aug. 10, 1894; d. Aug. 28, 1894. 3 Robert William¹¹, b. Feb. 7, 1898; d. Sept. 1898.
- iv Archelaus Sanford Freeman¹⁰, b. Mar. 2, 1870; d. Feb. 27, 1871.
- v Ralph Whitney Freeman¹⁰ (adopted) b. June, 1879.

2336d—Lewis Howard Freeman⁹ (Achsa Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Mch. 17, 1836; m. July 10, 1862, Sarah Hamilton, b. Shutesbury, Mass., June 6, 1832. He enlisted in the U. S. Service, Jan. 5, 1864, in Co. D, 27th regt. Mass. Infantry; discharged June, 1865. This term of service was spent in Virginia and N. C. under Generals Grant and Butler. He was taken prisoner in March 1865, and confined in Libby Prison a few days. He is a farmer and resides in New Salem, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW SALEM MASS.

- i Lillian Hattie Freeman¹⁰ b. July 25, 1863; d. Jan. 1, 1882.
- ii Bertram Howard Freeman¹⁰, b. Oct. 25, 1872; m. Dec. 14, 1899, Mattie D. Fickett, b. Raymond, Maine, May 11, 1871.

2336e—Achsa Bridgman Freeman⁹ (Achsa Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Aug. 22, 1837. She graduated at Wesleyan Seminary, Wilbraham, Mass., 1859; taught in public schools of Iowa nearly twelve years, and in the first free schools of South Carolina in '70 and '71. On Nov. 20, 1872, m. in Des Moines, Iowa, Hiram Thomas Curl, b. in Ind. May 15, 1840. His grandfather James Curl, was a revolutionary soldier; lived in Va., and later moved to Ohio, where his son John, (Hiram's father) then seven years of age, was lost in the wilds of Champaign Co., in 1816 one week; saw plenty of wild animals but no human being; subsisted mostly upon wild gooseberries. Mr. Curl's parents moved Polk Co., Iowa, in 1856. He enlisted in the 10th Iowa Inf., Co. A, in 1861, and remained in the service over three years. He afterwards attended Cornell College and in 1867 entered the Methodist ministry; served various charges in Iowa, South Dakota and Washington many years, and was also presiding elder one term in Iowa. The family now reside in Oakland, Cal.

CHILDREN.

- i May Eva Curl¹⁰, b. Oct. 16, 1873; m. Mar. 1891, Fred M. White, in Tacoma, Wash. Children: 1 Freddie R., b. Nov. 11, 1891. 2 Ralph Thomas, b. Mar. 25, 1894. 3 Gracie Achsa, b. Aug. 4, 1896,
- ii William Freeman Curl¹⁰, b. Nov. 11, 1874.
- iii Charles Cookman Curl¹⁰, b. Dec. 23, 1876.
- iv Jessie Gertrude Curl¹⁰, b. Feb. 13, 1881; d. Nov. 29, 1887.

2336f—John Kimball Freeman⁹ (Achsa Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Mch. 26, 1842; m. 1st, Mch. 20,

1872, Jane Elizabeth Arnot, b. London, Eng., March 20, 1857; d. Feb. 19, 1881; m. 2nd, June, 1896, Catherine Shiffer, b. Dauphin Co., Pa., July 8, 1862. He enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Co. E, 53d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf., serving nearly one year in the Dep't of the Gulf state of La., under Gen. Banks. Enlisted Jan. 5, 1864, in Co. D, 27th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.; discharged June, 1865; was in several engagements in Va. and N. C.; was taken prisoner March, 1865, and confined in Libby Prison a few days. Resides in No. Scituate, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i Stella Jane Freeman¹⁰, b. Dec. 29, 1872; m. 1891, Arthur McNay. Child: Arthur Freeman¹¹, b. May, 1894.
- ii Miriam Martha Freeman¹⁰, b. Dec. 7, 1874; d. May 12, 1896.
- iii John Nathaniel Freeman¹⁰, b. Feb. 20, 1877; m. Sept. 1899, Annie McPartland.

2336g—Henry Thaddeus Granger Freeman⁹ (Achsa Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Oct. 19, 1846; m. Oct. 19, 1869, Hattie L. West, b. Easthampton, Conn. July 26, 1843, dau. of Saml W. West and N. Lucy Kelley, sister of Abby Kelley, wife of Stephen Foster, both of whom were noted abolitionists and equal suffragists. He died Feb. 17, 1892, from the effects of a serious accident. His death was a great loss to his family and to the community, for he was a good friend, a wise counselor, and a true Christian. He was a farmer, and the family still resides at the old homestead in New Salem, Mass., where his grandfather, Deacon Nathaniel Freeman settled in 1809.

CHILDREN.

- i Edith Maria Freeman¹⁰, b. Aug. 20, 1870, South Boston, Mass.
- ii Malcolm West Freeman¹⁰, b. June 21, 1872, New Salem.
- iii Henry Daniel Freeman¹⁰, b. Mch. 3, 1877, New Salem.
- iv Bertha Inez Freeman¹⁰, b. Oct. 8, 1882, New Salem; m. Oct. 8, 1899, Ralph W. Freeman, of New Salem.
- v Lucy Almira Freeman¹⁰ b. Dec. 15, 1884, New Salem.

2336h—Edmund Francis Freeman⁹ (Achsa Kimball⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Sept. 10, 1850; m. Sept. 10, 1873, Ellen Sophia Beach, daughter of David M. and Permilla (Stevens) Beach. He is a farmer and resides in New Salem.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW SALEM

- i Josie M. Freeman¹⁰, b. Jan. 3, 1874; m. Nov. 15, 1896, Chas. H. Cornwall.
- ii Carroll Beach Freeman¹⁰, b. May 12, 1879; d. Oct. 6, 1884.
- iii Carl Nathaniel Freeman¹⁰, b. Jan. 17, 1885; d. Jan. 6, 1886.
- iv Leslie Freeman¹⁰, b. July 14, 1887; d. Nov. 13, 1887.
- v Earl Lawrence Freeman¹⁰, b. Jan. 12, 1889.
- vi Mildred Marion Freeman¹⁰, b. Aug. 28, 1893.

1545c—William Kimball⁸ (John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. August 2, 1810; d. Sept. 18, 1895; in Farlington, Kansas,

m. 1st in 1838, Cordelia Freeman, of New Salem, Mass., sister of Daniel Sanford Freeman, b. Sept. 26, 1813; d. Dec. 24, 1852; m. 2d July 3, 1853, Caroline Bates of Ill., b. 1825; d. May 10, 1869; m. 3d. Dec. 30, 1869, Betsey Saber of Iowa; d. Nov. 12, 1886. He lived in Mass., N. Y., Ill., Iowa, and Kansas.

CHILDREN.

- i (2336i) William Sanford⁹, b. Meh. 16, 1840.
- ii Mary Elizabeth⁹, b. Aug. 16, 1842; m. Barber Comstock, Sept. 10, 1867. Resides in St. Charles, Iowa.
- iii Maria⁹, b. Oct. 17, 1844; d. May 20, 1870; m. Sept. 17, 1863, Edward Mapes. Children: 1, Cordelia, b. 1864; m., has two sons and three daughters. Live in Nebraska. 2, Sary, b. 1866; m. and lives in Nebraska.
- iv John⁹, b. Apr. 1, 1847; d. Aug. 24, 1864.
- v Geo. Washington⁹, b. Apr. 22, 1850; m. Mattie Sholts, in 1874. Children: 1 George, b. Dec. 1, 1875. 2 Lillian Jane, b. Sept. 27, 1879; m. Jan. 10, 1900, Augustus M. Brown, b. Feb. 24, 1872. 3 Mary Pearl, b. Jan. 2, 1882. 4 Royal Lincoln, b. Oct. 6, 1884. 5 Ernest Guy, b. Jan. 10, 1887. 6 Harrison Grant, b. Jan. 11, 1889.
- vi Minor Galord⁹, b. Sept. 27, 1854; m., has several children and lives in St. Charles, Iowa.
- vii Electa⁹, b. Oct. 25, 1856; m., has two sons and lives in Kansas City, Mo.

2336i—William Sanford Kimball⁹, (William⁸ John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. March 16, 1840; m. Dec. 30, 1863, Maggie Paulina Comstock. Resides in Farlington, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

- i Edna May¹⁰, b. Nov. 12, 1864; m. Feb. 14, 1890, John Dickerson. Children: 1 William Solomon, b. Feb. 17, 1891. 2 Mildred Eleonor, b. Aug. 10, 1898.
- ii William Geo. Warren Riley¹⁰, b. Sept. 4, 1866; m. March 23, 1896, Josie Walker. Children: 1 Harry Warren, b. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 George Sanford, b. Dec. 25, 1898.
- iii Willard Abiff¹⁰, b. Aug. 17, 1872; m. Oct. 17, 1895, Stella Howe. Children: a son and daughter.
- iv Nancy¹⁰, b. July 8, 1876; m. Oct. 25, 1899, Geo. Albert Garrison.
- v Essie Mildred¹⁰, b. June 17, 1882.

1545d—Maria Kimball⁸ (John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. March 29, 1812; d. Aug. 4, 1839; m. about 1834, Lewis Gibbon Howard, b. West Bridgewater, Mass., June 6, 1810; died Somerville, Mass., Dec., 1894. Lewis Howard was in the seventh generation from "sprightly Mary Chilton, whose foot was the first to touch the rock at the famous landing of the Pilgrims," and who afterwards m. John Winslow, brother of Gov. Edward Winslow. Mr. Howard spent his early married life in N. Y., and later returned with his family to his old home. He was one of the auditors of

West Bridgewater for many years, and was prominent in the lyceums on account of his wide knowledge, logical mind and a temper which the keenest thrusts of an opponent could not ruffle, combined with ability to express his thoughts while on his feet.

CHILDREN.

- i John Kimball Howard⁹, b. Avon, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1834; m. Ruth Scofield, Feb. 1, 1882; b. June 12, 1842; have an adopted son, Roscoe A., b. May 30, 1880. Reside in Sebastopol, California.
- ii Nicholas Pike Howard⁹, b. Avon, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1835; killed in the battle of "The Wilderness" May 5, 1864.
- iii Charles V. Howard⁹, b. July 25, 1837, Hadley, Mass.; m. Sept. 1862, in East Bridgewater, to Augusta M. Holms. Reside near Fort Collins, Colorado. Children: 1 Maria A. Howard¹⁰, b. Aug. 1, 1863, in East Bridgewater; m. Jan. 29, 1896, in Los Angeles, Cal., Harry E. Hayward; d. Oct. 25, 1898. Children: i, Earnest A.¹¹, b. May 27, 1897; ii, Vea May¹¹, b. Oct. 27, 1898. Living with her father in Colorado.
- iv Bert Kimball Howard¹⁰, b. Sept. 29, 1872, in Colorado. Resides in Boston, Mass.

1545e—Horace Smith Kimball⁸ (John⁷ Boyce⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Meh. 24, 1820; d. Aug. 21, 1893, in Baltimore, Md.; m. Dec. 29, 1841, Mahala, Wrenn, b. Aug. 14, 1821; d. Dec. 1, 1877. He was a broom manufacturer, and for many years was superintendent of this business in the state penitentiary.

CHILDREN BORN IN BALTIMORE.

- i (2336j) George Smith⁹, b. Nov. 14, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1869.
- ii Lucy Winfield⁹, b. Apr. 9, 1849; d. Apr. 12, 1887; m. May 5, 1880, William E. Casey. Children: 1 Lydia H. Casey¹⁰. 2 William Horace Casey¹⁰.
- iii Maria Howard⁹ b. Sept. 8, 1850; living in Baltimore.
- iv Lydia Ann⁹ b. Nov. 10, 1852; living in Baltimore.
- v Asbury Washington⁹ b. Feb. 7, 1860; m. June 5, 1882, Mary B.—

2336j—George Smith Kimball⁹ (Horace S.⁸ John⁷, Boyce⁶, Boyce⁵, Ebnezer⁴, Samuel³, Richard², Richard¹) b. Nov 14, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1869; m. Mary M. Baker in 1862.

CHILDREN BORN IN BALTIMORE.

- i Reuben William¹⁰ b. Oct 1, 1865; m. Apr. 25, 1885, Amelia Raymer b. Baltimore Oct. 21, 1865. Children: 1 Edna Viola¹¹, b. June 8, 1886. 2 May Lizzie¹¹ b. Nov. 13, 1887. 3 Lydia Howard Ann¹¹ b. Mar. 18, 1890. 4 Hattie Naomi¹¹ b. Apr. 8, 1892. 5 Alma Ruth¹¹ b. Jan. 20, 1894.
- ii George Vernon¹⁰ b. Dec. 22, 1867; m. Jan. 22, 1889, Henrietta J. Hepbrun; b. Mar. 23, 1867. Children: 1 Horace Smith¹¹ b. Apr. 21, 1890. 2 Ara Anna¹¹ b. Oct. 30, 1891. 3 Margaret Blanche¹¹ b. Sept. 29, 1894; d. Feb. 18, 1896.

Page 135—No. 184, Moses Kimball⁵ (Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born in Preston, Conn., May 17, 1741, and died at Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1835. He married Feb. 9, 1764, Mary Satterlee, the daughter of William and Mary (Powers) Saterlee, born at Stonington, Conn., Nov. 17, 1745; died at Preston, Conn., Sept. 25, 1809.

He was a teacher of navigation and civil engineering and a land owner in Norwich, Conn., in 1779. He served in the war of the Revolution in Captains' Hangerford and Prentice companies, under Col. McLellan in 1781-82. On one occasion his regiment succeeded in holding a fort, through his instrumentality, until reinforcements came. They were suffering for water and as he knew of a spring in the locality he was let down with ropes, reached the spring and brought the much needed water. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and had a gift for writing poetry. He was a Universalist and firm in his convictions. He wrote many short sermons one of which is given below; the verses which follow, although probably not the best of his production, may be of interest to his descendants as they were written at such an advanced age. The letter written to Mr. Harkness written two months before his death proves that he kept his mental aculties to the last, and that his physical endurance was great. It is said that after his arrival in Ohio he could run up and down stairs like a boy. His last illness was of only a days duration. There are living now men and women who, as children knew, loved and revered Moses Kimball, who honor his memory and treasure the closely written papers, now yellow with age, which he left so often in the homes where he visited.

The following was copied from a Norwalk, Ohio, paper date of Dec. 29, 1835.

DIED

"In this village on Monday morning the 21st, Mr. Moses Kimball aged ninety-four years, seven months and four days. A firm and unwavering believer in the universal goodness of God and in his grace which bringeth Salvation. He was grandfather to Moses Kimball, Esq., merchant of this village, and moved here last May from Preston in the state of Conn.

Perhaps a more remarkable record of longévity cannot be found in any family than the one we now notice. The grandfather of the deceased, John Kimball died aged 93 years. His father Jacob Kimball had ten children all of whom were married and had families and he died at the age of 81 years. The following were the ages of his children at their deaths: Hannah, aged 87; Asa, 78 years and six months; Jacob, 90 years; Levi, 82 years; Lucy, 95 years and six months; Mary, 94 years; Moses, 94 years and seven months; Elisha, 85 years; Lucretia 83 years; and Daniel now living in his 83rd year.

All the males were farmers and remarkable for their industry, sobriety and regular habits."

SERMON WRITTEN BY MOSES KIMBALL.

Why should people be in doubt and fear about their future state when the Spirit of God assures us by the apostle John, that he has given us eternal life, and that life is in his Son. Why should we doubt it, since God himself is the fountain of life. You cannot therefore doubt his ability. Why should you doubt his veracity, who is not a man that he should lie? No, say one, I cannot doubt his ability, nor his veracity: but our priests tell us that there are terms and conditions for us to fulfil, before he will give us eternal life. How is this: is their doctrine true? If it is true, the Scriptures are false. The Scriptures declare we are saved by grace and not by works and that eternal life is a free gift of God, and that it was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. This cuts off all possibility of our performing any terms or conditions in our redemp-

tion and eternal salvation, it being the purpose of God before we were created, and shows the inconsistency of the popular doctrine. The truth is God takes no motives from his creatures, as people vainly imagine. No he did not wait for their faith and repentance to move him to provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering before the world began, and who in the fulness of time put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. He was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification. Rom. iv. 25. Hence we learn from the Scriptures that it was the purpose of God before the world began to saye sinners by a meditator without any regard to their works. Hear what the apostle says in this case, of what God has done: "Who hath saved us, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. II Tim. 1:9-10. Here you see that it was God's purpose before the world began to save us from death, the wages of sin, and procure life and immortality for us. And he made his purpose manifest by the appearing of the Savior Jesus Christ. Before the appearing of our Savior, spiritual life and immortality in a future state was a mystery unknown to mankind. The Son of God clothed in flesh and blood hath performed and fulfilled to the last tittle of the legal demand for all Adam's posterity, the terms on which life was promised. For he was made the head of every man and every man his body, so that his doings and sufferings were the doings and sufferings of every man so that we are healed by his stripes as testified by the prophet Isaiah LIII:, 5, and by the apostle Peter II:24.

Verses written by Moses Kimball on his ninety-third birthday.

This day my age is ninety-three
The years have past and gone from
me.

Brought into being here I stay
Waiting for time to pass away.

I make the word of God my guide
And by its precepts I abide;
Leaving all trouble far behind
I do enjoy all peace of mind.

And when my earthly body dies,
To God my spirit will arise,

And live with him and there remain
Till souls and bodies join again.

Our bodies then will be refined
Made like Christ's body all divine,
Ascend to God, and there enjoy
Such pleasures as can never cloy.

No trouble there to vex the soul
But love divine compass the whole,
All singing praises to the Lamb
Who tasted death death for every
man.

Moses Kimball, May 17, A. D. 1834.

(The Preston Records give as his birthdate May 6, but the above written in his own hand writing would seem the correct date.)

On God's plan of redeeming and saving man from death the wages of sin, and giving him eternal life in a meditator.

Blessed be the God of Love and
The justice and the grace [Power
That joined in council to restore
And save our ruined race

And for our lives give up his own
To make our peace with God.

Our father ate forbidden fruit
And left his innocence,
And we his children thus were bro't
Under the death sentence.

He honored all his Father's laws,
Which we had disobeyed.
He bore our sins upon the cross
And a full ransom paid.

Blessed be the Lord who sent his
To take our flesh and blood, [son

O, then we shall appear with joy
Before our judges face.
And with the blessed assembly there
Sing His redeeming grace.

(On the same page he wrote two following stanzas.) (Written June, 1834)

When Jesus bow'd his head
And died upon the cross,
Then all the human race were dead,
And all in him arose.

For by one man's offence,
All were condemn'd and died;
So by one man's obedience,
All men were justified.

Norwalk, October 14, 1835.

To Mr. John Harkness of Preston, Conn.

My good friend:—Having an opportunity to give you some account of my journey to this place I gladly embrace it. It is a beautiful country suitable for farming, a rich soil, no rocks to be seen here in the ground, yet the creator knowing his people would want stone for buildings has created and left in the sides of the rivers and ravines stones of all sizes and shapes that they need. The main street in our city is straight for two miles, and about level, and contains about four thousand people. Three meeting houses, one Church of England and Ebenezer Punderson's eldest son is their priest. Ebenezer has been here to make his son and us a visit. Soon after our arrival here Mr. Beach went to New York and bought one thousand dollars worth of goods which he and Elisha Brewster in company are selling at a good profit. We have an academy of learning for young gentlemen with 108 scholars and another for young ladies with 98 scholars.

We left Poquetanuck the 11 day of May and arrived at my grandsons (Moses Kimball) the 25 of May. We went in a sloop, with Capt. Boath to Albany, there I saw great improvements far beyond my expectations. They made an island in the river half a mile long and built stores of brick 3 to 4 stories high from one end of it to the other, forming a basin between that and the main land with draw bridges at each end. There we left the sloop and entered on board a canal boat and past on our way drawn by horses day and night, thus we past on up to Little Falls where they blew down a ledge of rocks to make their canal by the side of the Mohawk River, and so on to Fort Stanwix, meeting canal boats and other crafts and rafts every hour, there at the height of land we left the Mohawk River and past a flat level country for sixty or seventy miles long without a lock. The country all low and intersected with drowned land, thousand of acres where nothing grows but flag in the water. The other land adjoining arises but about four or five feet, and is level covered with trees and bushes, the canal is made between the dry and the drowned land, digging as much earth from the dry side of the canal, as to make a good road on the wet side. And all along this wet country where the land arose a little above the common level, there would be some inhabitants settled with a bridge or two over the canal. And when we got to Lake Erie at Buffalo, we left the canal boat and got into a steam boat, the largest vessel that I ever saw; she cost thirty-five thousand dollars. This boat that cost thirty-five thousand dollars my grandson Moses owns one-tenth part. The owners met sometimes about the fifth of August to divide the money the boat had earned them this year clear of expenses and Moses share was one thousand dollars, and he expected she would clear him five thousand more this season. When we came over the lake in the steamboat there were seven hundred passengers in her according to the steward's account. So you see it is no wonder she earns money.

Many of our Connecticut people I have seen here. Leonard Starkweather has been here. Moses saw his brother Austin at Buffalo going to Detroit. Tracy Gates has been here, he had been to Detroit.

I have found everything here much as I expected, and I am satisfied and as happy here as I could be anywhere, having the same friends to care for me as I had at Preston. And they are all united as one so to do.

Give my respects to your family and to all my friends who enquire after us.

MOSES KIMBALL.

Posteript. As you will often see my beloved William Kimball give my love to him in particular.

In addition to the children of Moses K. giyen in the Fam. Hist. there was: iv Polly, born Oct. 20, 1771; m.—Allyn.

Page 258.—No. 921a, Damaris Kimball⁷ (William⁶ Moses⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. 1802 at Poquetanuck, Conn., m. Joseph, May 29, 1826, the son of Joseph and Lucy Kimball Tyler; b. June 22, 1792; d. Nov. 26, 1868, at Norwich, Conn. Damaris Kimball Tyler d. May 24, 1855, at Norwich, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- i Elizabeth Tyler, b. Jan. 13, 1823; d. summer of 1897; m. Henry Bartlett Cruttenden; had Joseph, Edwin, Henry and Tyler.
- ii John Tyler, b. Sept. 22, 1830; m. Ellen Roberts; no children.
- iii Frank Tyler, b. 1832; died in infancy.
- iv Josephine, b. June 28, 1838; d. Oct. 11, 1895.

The following is copied from "The Helping Hand" of Dec. 1895.

MISS JOSEPHINE TYLER.

In Norwich, Conn., on the 11th of October, Josephine Tyler of Brooklyn, fell asleep in Jesus, and was laid to rest beside the beloved half sister, Huldah Pride Tyler, who less than three months ago passed on to the heavenly home. In death as in life they were not long parted.

Josephine Tyler was born in Poquetanuck, Conn., and when only four years old gave her heart to Christ, but not until she reached the age of eleven were her parents willing to have her unite with the church. She was baptized by the Rev. E. T. Hiscox in the Shetucket River, and became a member of the Central Baptist Church, of Norwich, which city was then her home. She remained there until 1881, when she moved to Brooklyn and united with the First Baptist Church in the Eastern District, under the pastorate of Dr. D. C. Eddy.

From childhood she gave evidence of fine mental ability, rare unselfishness, and marked spirituality. She was in the world, but not of it. Her life was "hid with Christ in God," and like her Master she "welt about doing good"; yet in such quiet ways, and with such sweet humility, that only eternity will reveal the wounded hearts she comforted, the souls she won for Jesus. Her great heart of love yearned over the poor and unfortunate wherever she found them. While travelling in Europe, she sought out needy Baptists, and ministered to their necessities and on her return home, raised quite a large sum of money for their relief.

Her writings, both prose and poetry, are marked by a breadth of thought, and exquisite delicacy of expression. Most of them are of a religious character, for such was her life: her mind seemed always fixed on things divine. "Ben's Isabella," her last work, has recently been published.

She served the churches with which she was connected with great fidelity. As Sunday school teacher, Circle president, Band leader, who can speak her worth? While equally interested in and contributing to home as well as foreign missions, she became more prominently identified with the latter. Her steadfast faith in the ultimate triumph of Christ over the entire world and her conviction of the duty of personal obedience to the great commission, made the work her delight.

As visiting secretary of the Long Island Society she carried information and encouragement to many weak circles, and set in motion waves

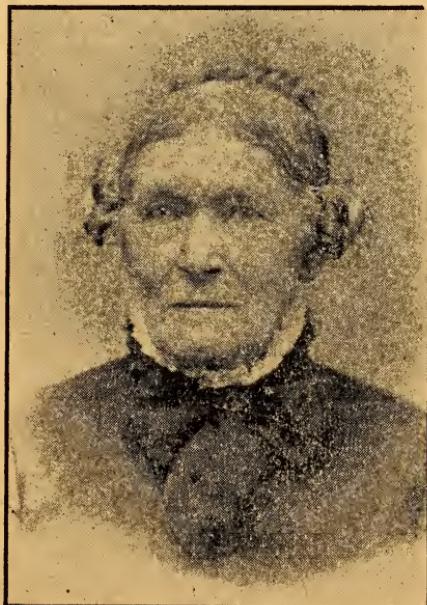
of influence that will roll on forever. The sweet, glad sunshine of her presence in the meetings of our Board of Officers and Managers was a constant benediction. Her keen preceptions, excellent judgment, and heavenly wisdom, frequently guided us in times of perplexity while her clear vision of eternal things often led us to some mountain peak of divine truth which our faltering feet had not dared to climb.

Anxiety over her sister's illness, and grief at her death shattered the frame all too frail to support the heavy blow. Though often racked with pain during her last illness, no murmur escaped her lips. Ready to live if health were restored, willing to die and be with Christ if such were his will. Death had no terrors for her, he came but as a messenger of the King to bear her to her home; and so she quietly slipped away, out of shadow into sunlight; out of sorrow into joy; out of conflict into triumph, the triumph of those "who have fought the good fight, finished the course kept the faith.

She has reacheed the land that is very far off; she has seen the 'King in his Beauty, and received from him the rich reward of the soul winner; for some of the ransomed host who bow before the throne, but for her self-denial, her loving efforts, would never have entered the pearly gates, never have known the wondrous love of God. With the redeemed of all nations she has won the crown of life, and is enveloped in the transcendent brightness of the Celestial City. No more trial, no more struggle, no more sin. Every longing of her heart, every aspiration of her soul satisfied in the presence of her Lord; and life complete all abounding, eternal life begun.

"The strife is o'er, the battle done
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.—*Alleluia.*

KATE L. GERMOND.



CLARISSA KIMBALL SPICER. (SEE NEXT PAGE.)

Page 258—No. 921b Clarissa (Kimball) Spicer⁷ (William⁶ Moses⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) the widow of Capt. John G. Spicer, died at her home in Groton, Conn., March 6, 1900, aged ninety-four years, five months and twenty-two days, lacking only two months and eighteen days of living as long as did her grandfather Moses Kimball.

She was of good colonial descent, numbering among her ancestors Ensign Samuel Corning who settled in Beverly, Mass., early in the 16th century, John Batchelder, son of Daniel Batchelder one of the members of the Privy Council of James I, who settled in Beverly, Mass., prior to 1638, John Woodberry, who came to Gloucester, Mass., in 1624, and his son Peter, whose house was an asylum for persons accused of witchcraft in 1692, whose horses stood always harnessed ready to take them over the border into New Hampshire out of the jurisdiction of Mass., John Tuttle and George Giddings who came to Ipswich in 1635, Benedict Satterly, who settled in New London Conn., in 1682, Robert Parks, Robert Allyn, and Christopher Avery early settlers in New London Conn., the Harveys of Taunton, Mass., the Thompsons of Conn., the Powers of Rhode Island, the Dodges, Herricks, Rossiters, Goodhues, Witters and others of Mass.

She was the daughter of William and Betsey Harvey (Kimball) born Sept. 14, 1805, at Poquetanuck, Conn. Her father was one of the influential men of the region in which he lived. He was at one time the owner and commander of merchant vessels, and made voyages to France and Demerara. His favorite craft was the "Polly and Betsey" named in honor of his two eldest daughters. Later he was a manufacturer and the owner of woolen mills, situated where the village of Hallville now stands. He owned the first stove and carriage in Poquetanuck. In this village Clarissa Kimball spent the years of her girlhood, and among all the maidens of that locality not one was prettier, wittier or more gay. At all the social gatherings she was a shining star, whose brilliancy still lingers in the memory of those who knew her. To quote the words of one now over eighty, "I shall never forget the first time I saw her. She was dressed in white muslin, and blue ribbons. She wore her hair curled, and she was the prettiest girl, and the best dancer in the room." She was of a sunny disposition and entirely free from envy or malice, consequently a favorite with all her companions. She married first, May 29, 1826, Orrin Stoddard, the son of Mark Stoddard. Her first child died early in infancy, and soon after the birth, July 31, 1830, of the second, her husband was drowned at sea. She married second, Feb. 26, 1834, Capt. John Grant Spicer, the son of James and Lydia (Pride) Spicer, born Nov. 26, 1804. He had been a captain of merchant vessels since his nineteenth year and loved the adventurous life. Having sacrificed so much to the sea she earnestly desired that he should choose a less dangerous occupation. He yielded to her persuasions. His love of the salt water was so strong however, he brought his wife to the coast of Connecticut, and the first years of their married life were spent on a small Island just opposite the dwelling house on Avery's Point which they built later, and in which she spent the last half of her life. They had six children all of whom have married and four of whom have settled in Groton, the youngest son remaining at the homestead with his parents. Capt. Spicer died August 27, 1882, leaving her with a competency. As a matron she was noted for her integrity, her housewifely ability, her deeds of neighborly kindness, her hospitality and her superior social and mental qualities. She reared her children wisely and well. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, making many friends and never losing their friendship. She had great vitality and up to the time of her death retained an astonishing degree of vigor and strength for one so advanced in years. She never had the tremulousness which usually attends old age. Her eyesight was quite

good and her hearing excellent. Although during the latter years of her life her memory for recent happenings failed her, and she lived over again the scenes of her childhood, yet she never lost her love of repartee, and always had a witty answer for all who conversed with her. She dearly loved a good time. Within a year of her death she amused herself with knitting bright colored worsteds. This work has been fashioned into mementoes for her children by the kind and devoted lady who cared for her in her declining years. With what more fitting words can this biography be ended than those uttered by this dear friend after her death. "She was, I will not say one of the best, but the best old lady I ever knew. In all the seven years we have been together she has never spoken otherwise, than pleasantly." Seven children survive her, three daughters and four sons.

It seems quite fitting that the following lines should be added to this memorial. They were written by Miss Josephine Tyler, the daughter of Joseph and Damaris (Kimball) Tyler.

To Aunt Clara on her Eighty-ninth Birthday, with the love of her niece Josephine.

Thou wast born mid rural beauties
Flowry meadows, rocky wild,
Rushing brook and clustering
[branches

Were about thee as a child.

Hopeful was thy heart and merry,
In thy life's unclouded spring,
Sisters three and brothers many
Made the old home arches ring.

Sturdy was the stock they sprang
Honest, independent, strong; [from,
Giddings, Harvey, Avery, Kimball,
Such their names—their ranks a
[throng.

Came thine marriage with a seaman,
Came thine own beloved boy,
Came thine widowhood's lone sorrow
Following close upon thy joy.

Then again a seaman won thee,
And a new and happy home
Rich in sons and daughters—blessed
Close beside the ocean's foam. [thee

Busy were thy days and social
Full of love and household care,
Till thy children grew and scattered
Making home nests here and there.

One beside the dwells—the youngest
With his bright-eyed household band
And thy William skilled in sea-craft
Reared a fair home near at hand.

One has sailed the northern waters,
Valiant as a Viking old!

One—thine eldest, pressed adventurous
Early toward the coast of gold. [ous

All thy sons are true and manly,
All thy daughters well renowned
Shine as matrons blest and honored
In their homes beloved and crowned.

Once again thy heart was widowed,
Yet the fair young lives that bloom
In the households of thy children
Oft have charmed away thy gloom.

Some, yes many have departed
Since thy life was fresh and gay,
For the years of thine earth-journey
Number eighty-nine today.

Dear ones young and old have left us
Surely there's a realm above
Time reveals not all the story
Of the vanished souls we love.

Surely there is heavenly comfort
For the heart when sad and lone
Surely there's a love that marks us
When we lay away our own.

Let us kindred, friends and children
Bless the care that around thee lies
Bless His hand that through long
seasons

Holds us and our wants supplies.

Be it thine to trust him ever
E'en though strength and memory
Till the glory of thy Savior [fail
Bursts on thee within the veil.

JOSEPHINE TYLER, Sept. 14, 1894.

CHILDREN OF CLARISSA (KIMBALL) SPICER.

i Nathaniel Kimball Stoddard, b. July 13, 1833, at Poquetanuck,

Conn.; unm. Has resided many years at Sacramento, Cal.

ii Capt. John Orrin Spicer b. Sept. 19, 1835; m. Nov. 27, 1862; Nancy Avery, at Groton, Conn., the daughter of Robert Austin and Nancy E. Avery, b. Nov. 1, 1837, at Groton, Conn. Son b. Nov. 12, 1873, d. in early infancy. The greater part of Capt. Spicer's life has been spent on board ship in the icy waters of Baffin's bay. He has now settled down to enjoy his beautiful home in Groton, Conn.

iii Harriet Ann Spicer b. Dec. 16, 1837; m. Lucius E. Baldwin of Norwich, Conn., May 6, 1857, the son of Henry E. and Abigail Baldwin, b. Feb. 4, 1834, at Stonington, Conn. They have spent the most of their married life in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been a successful business man. They have a summer residence in Groton. Their children: 1 Mary Caroline, b. July 20, 1858; d. March 26, 1860. 2 Mary Caroline, b. April 21, 1861; d. Oct. 6, 1872. 3 John Everett, b. June 21, 1866; d. July 20, 1867. 4, Abby Clarissa b. May 14, 1868; m. 1st Dec. 22, 1887, Wm. Ridley the son of John and Philena (Flagg) Ridley, b. Dec. 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Nov. 12, 1889, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; had John Baldwin Ridley, b. Oct. 6, 1888; m. 2nd James Richard Palmer, April 21, 1892, the son of John Black and Emily Clanton (Barlow) Palmer, b. Jan 28, 1851, at Richmond Bath, Ga.; chi. Susan Caroline Palmer, b. Jan. 28, 1893; George Lucius Palmer, b. March 8, 1899. Resides at St. Augustine, Fla. 5 Harriet, b. July 17, 1870; m. George Shelton Kilby, Jan. 1, 1892, the son of George and Mary Louisa (Bartholomew) Kilby, b. Sept. 11, 1868, in Sheffield House, Woolwich, Kent Co., England; their dau: Lucia Bartholomew Kilby, b. June 30, 1894.

iv Susan Spicer b. Dec. 24, 1839; m. March 11, 1860, Noyes Billings Meech, the son of Stephen and Lucy (Billings) Meech, b. June 17, 1812, at Preston, Conn.; d. April 23, 1877, at Groton, Conn.; chi. 1 Anne Meech, b. Feb. 4, 1861. 2 Susan Billings Meech, b. March 18, 1862. 3 Sanford Meech, b. Dec. 15, 1863. All single and residing with their mother at her home in Groton. Mr. Meech was a prosperous wholesale paper and book merchant in St. Louis, Mo., for many years, retiring from active business life at the time of his marriage.

v Damaris Spicer, b. April 9, 1842; m. William Albert Bedent of Preston, Conn., the son of Jesse and Phoebe (Hewitt) Bedent. Mr. Bedent is still engaged in active business at Preston. Their children were: 1 John Bedent, b. June 26, 1881; d. July 1, 1881; 2 Albert William Bedent, b. Dec. 7, 1882; d. Aug. 25, 1895.

vi Capt. William Spicer, b. July 25, 1844; m. 1st Jan. 1, 1874, Charlotte Sisson Chapman, of Groton, the dau. of Robert and Ann (Miller) Chapman, b. Feb. 2, 1848; d. Nov. 2, 1874; their daughter Lottie Chapman Spicer b. Oct. 27, 1874; d. Feb. 16, 1893. He married 2nd Oct. 27, 1887, Minnie Carroll Tuthill, the dau. of John and Nancy (Wheeler) Tuthill of East Marion, Long Island. b. Oct. 6, 1862. Their children: 1 William Carrol Spicer, b. March 4, 1890. 2 Minnie Esther Spicer, b. June 6, 1897. Prior to his second marriage Capt. Spicer spent most of his time afloat; since his marriage he remains quietly at home at his pleasant place near the old homestead.

vii Everett Spicer b. Sept. 9, 1848; m. April 28, 1880, Hattie Spicer, adopted daughter of James and Susan (Griswold) Spicer, of Preston, Conn.; their children: 1 John Grant Spicer, b. Aug. 19, 1881; d. Feb. 7, 1895. 2 Everett Manning Spicer, b. Aug. 4, 1884. 3 Lucius Baldwin Spicer, b. July 28, 1886. Mr. Spicer has always resided at the old homestead and is a prosperous farmer.

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MRS. KIMBALL'S ART COLLECTION.

The News has received the catalogue of the Art Collections of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball of Cleveland Ohio, which were sold in Boston the three last days of March 1900. The collection numbered over four hundred Modern and Antique Paintings and Art Objects. From the Catalogue we quote the following.

"Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball was born in 1824, at Stafford, N. Y., and married Mr. Samuel H. Kimball in 1845. She was left a widow in 1868 and for many years travelled extensively, living in Germany, Italy and England for a number of years.

She purchased most of her collection during this time. Upon her return to Cleveland she was earnestly interested in the establishment of the School of Design for Women in that city, and for the first few weeks gave the struggling school rooms in her own house in which to hold classes. For several years she devoted all her energy to the interests of the school, collecting subscriptions from many prominent citizens, as she desired to make the school an enterprise of universal interest. Though she ceased her active work after the school was firmly established, she always continued to hold its best interests, and was Vice-President at the time of her death, which took place, after a brief illness, in 1895.

This collection was purchased by Mrs. Kimball with the intention of presenting the same to the future museum of Cleveland. She made every effort to secure the finest pictures and rare art objects. Price to her was never an objection as long as she could obtain a masterpiece. (Fam. Hist. p. 722.)

At Lovell, Me., Apr. 7, 1900, a number of the relatives of William Kimball met at his home to congratulate him on his eighty-seventh birthday, and as on several former occasions all were treated to a most bountiful dinner prepared by his sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Elder, who has charge of the household of this venerable one. He was born in Lovell and is now the oldest gentleman in town. He is known as "Uncle Bill" and no one young or old is more popular than this genial old bachelor. (Fam. Hist. p. 508. No. 1796—ii.)

A DAUGHTER.

Mary E. Kimball Frisbie, M. D., a daughter, May 2, 1900. That is all a card just at hand contains. The News Jan. 1899, p. 216, announces the marriage. On page 222 is quite a sketch of her brother Granville of Chicago, of whom she knew nothing until corrections and additions to the Family History were made by the News—page 126. Their father instead of appearing on page 672, No. 1390 should appear on p. 965, No. 2189b. John Granville Kimball's father was David and not his brother, as given on page 367. The date of David's birth given on page 367 is probably an error, as it would make him but 19 years old at John Granville's birth. There is no further record of David.

John Granville Kimball served in the civil war, and the family became separated and were not fully united until after the publication of the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS, and this reunion was a source of great rejoicing. This new mother now lives at Tyson Vt. Both herself and her husband, Frank C. Frisbie, are practicing physicians.

ADMIRAL DEWEY APPROVES.

The Forum for June 1899 contained an article from the pen of (now) Commander W. W. Kimball of the Navy Department. In a recent letter to the New York Journal in favor of an enlarged navy, Admiral George Dewey refers to this paper of Commander Kimball in support of his argument. We quote a paragraph from the Admiral's paper. He says, "We need a mighty navy, not for offensive purposes, but for the development of commerce and the prevention of war. As is so well shown by Lieutenant Commander Kimball in his article on "Insurance of Property Against War Risks," recently published in the Forum, the establishment and maintenance of a strong navy is the best protection against war, and the losses resulting therefrom." Since this was written Lieutenant Commander Kimball has been promoted. His Forum article attracted wide attention in navy circles. It will be remembered by readers of the News that during and before the Spanish war frequent mention was made of his command. (See bound volume of NEWS pp. 61, 99 and 133. Fam. Hist. p. 977.)

The new steamer, J. S. Kimball, recently built on Puget Sound, and owned by J. S. Kimball & Co., of Oakland, Cali., is 240 feet in length, with a thirty-eight-foot beam, and is more of a passenger steamer than a freighter. She will have accomodations for carrying 400 passengers from Seattle to Nome, and will ply on that route for the next few months.

MORE UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

Dr. W. G. Kimball of Huntington, Mass. writes concerning his grandfather, evidently John Kimball No. 680 p. 368 of History. He says: "there was a large family, his father, Joseph Peck Kimball being one of the younger sons." Henry, No. 1395 is the only son of John mentioned in the History. The May issue of the News was entirely taken up with records of the descendants of but two families of whom the History made slight mention. Here seems to be another case of that kind, and there are still others. Prof. Sharples writes that he has a lot of supplemental matter nearly ready. It is constantly coming to the surface. It is probable that there is more unwritten Kimball History than all that has heretofore been published including the History and the News combined. Some have expressed surprise that so much was omitted from the Family History after so many years spent upon it. The Editor of the News shared this feeling at first, but is now more astonished that so much was accomplished.

THE WHITE FAMILY.

Miss Myra L. White of Haverhill, Mass. has compiled a history of the White Family, and it is now in the hands of the printer. It will make a work about the size of the Kimball History and the price will be \$10. which is only reasonable. We know of no similar work so low in price as the Kimball work at \$6.00 in two volumes, the single volume edition at \$5.00 being exhausted. This genealogy of the White family will be of interest to many Kimballs. Miss White believed in a tradition that she was descended from Peregrine White, born on the Mayflower, the first white child born in New England. She found that her ancestor was John White who came over with wife and children in 1638, four years after Richard Kimball. John White settled in Wenham, where several descendants of Richard Kimball were born. When Richard settled in Watertown, his home was bounded on the west by land of one Edward White, who may or may not have been the father of Peregrine.

Anna Brown Kimball, born Mar. 12, 1836, daughter of Warren Kimball No. 1723, p. 798 married William H. White, in 1862, and they now live in Junction City, Kansas. It is understood that he is a lineal descendant of Peregrine White. The Kimball History shows that there have been several intermarriages in the families. Naturally there have been many traditions in the White family regarding the descent from Peregrine White which this work will clear up.

Persons bearing this name not sure that they are included would do well to write Miss White as above, and also subscribe for the book.

ANOTHER NOTABLE ONE GONE.

CATHARINE MERRILL, HIST. PAGE 544.

Catharine Merrill was the granddaughter of Priscilla Kimball. She was born at Corydon, January 24, 1824, Corydon being then the capital of Indiana. Her father Samuel Merrill, was the Treasurer of State, and a few months after his daughter's birth, he assisted in having the capital moved from Corydon to Indianapolis. The little girl was moved along with the effects of the State, and with the State treasury, which amounted to \$25,000, Samuel Merrill, was a scholarly man, educated at Dartmouth College, and a classmate and friend of Thaddeus Stevens, the anti-slavery leader. His strong characteristic was a love for books, which seemed almost a passion, and Catharine Merrill was accustomed to speak frequently with loving pride of her father's influence and inspiration. He was the pioneer school-master, and his home library became a veritable circulating library for the use of pupils and neighbors. Frederick Douglas staid there, during the slavery agitation, and Henry Ward Beecher and his family were guests. Mr. Beecher, in reality going to Indianapolis through his influence.

As her father's duties increased she established a separate school, spending two years in study in Germany, where she received special recognition of German scholars. In 1866 she published a history of Indiana soldiers in the war for the Union in two large volumes. It was a remarkable record and was published anonymously. But Miss Merrill never worked for fame and honors. She was elected to the Chair of English Literature of the North Western Christian University in 1873. This chair was created especially for her, and this school was subsequently changed to Butler College. As a teacher Catharine Merrill had a national reputation. Her personality was remarkable and the most frigid and awkward pupil warmed and grew at ease in her presence. Her charity was boundless. Her influence was felt by all, old or young, who came into her presence.

A former pupil of Miss Merrill—a pupil of many years ago—speaks of her as follows:

"Of all the attributes which went to make her the most womanly of Indiana's women, her helpfulness was chief. She gave without stint of her sympathy, her wisdom and of her great heart. No friend, or mere acquaintance even, went to her in vain. Most frequently she was in advance of a call for help. Struggling students, grasping for that culture which comes not alone from books, found in her a safe counselor and friend. She was a true teacher and showed to many how the rugged path of life might be lined with fragrant flowers. Honor and manliness and love of learning had equal place in her curriculum, and if she taught one thing above another it was to be true and honest,

not only in the sordid affairs of commerce, but in one's very life and character. She sought constantly the good of others. 'As I went among my flowers to-day.' She wrote to a mother in sorrow, 'I thought of you and the little lives opening about you. Preserve yourself for them and call on us to share your burdens.' Her letters alone would make a volume that no one would be willing to spare. They disclose a life so tender, so pure and unselfish that it seems a revelation of the Spirit of Truth."

"To the State Miss Merrill gave in the highest sense. Her practical services in time of war were of great value and throughout all her years her life was given to the education of the character of her fellow-citizens. She has performed services that give new meaning to the possibilities of woman's work.

"It will be a satisfaction to her friends that they realized in her lifetime how precious was her life and how valued her friendship. Modestly she strove in vain to ward off the encomiums of love. Attributing to her their first awakening to love of literature and an appreciation of life; conscious of inestimable benefits derived from contact with her, legions of friends lavished their affections upon her and will not cease to hold her memory as one of earth's choicest blessings."

The Indianapolis Daily News said:

"Her influence was so beautiful, was so constant, so perennial in its sweetness and steadiness, like a force of nature, that for it to cease is a shock to those who have felt it. Kindly nature might seem to have recognized the sweetness and light that she exemplified and prolonged her opportunity beyond the allotted span. To more than one generation the name "Miss Merrill" has been a synonym of culture, of gentleness, of high ideals of womanliness.

To what a vast number has she been an inspiration and source of the virtues that become the very warp and woof of character, of the culture, gentleness and open-mindedness that are its greatest ornaments! To how many women—mothers and daughters—has she been "guide, philosopher and friend," and more than this, an example powerful in building up character, an example of womanhood whose influence has blessed and brightened homes and strengthened all within their precincts; made of these homes the sanctuary whence the qualities that refine and establish character come to react on all within their influence. The beneficence of the great Teacher's influence is seen as one looks back over this life and wins the willing testimony that surely no influence is more lasting in its good, more enduring in its beauty.

Charm, might best of all single words, perhaps, describe her. To her judgments, her tastes, her sure instincts for the best, exemplified in a fine and true definition of culture, was ad-

ded charm that increases their strength."

The Journal said:

"The influence exerted by the late Catharine Merrill on the community in which she spent her long life was remarkable, and, in some respects, unique. It differed from that which belongs to most teachers of years and experience in that her instructions and guidance were not confined to youthful students, but to women of all ages and degrees. In her earlier career she taught classes of young people in school and college, but in more recent years she conducted private classes, to which came young women and old, maids and matrons, mothers of families, business women and women who were themselves teachers. Some of these had been her early pupils, and wished to keep themselves from intellectual rustiness by means of regular lessons. Some had lacked advantages in youth, and through her made their first acquaintance with the best in literature. She opened a new world to them by showing them how to read the masterpieces understandingly. She stood for the highest in genuine culture and refinement, and to be a member of her classes was a privilege in more ways than one. Gentle, retiring, without self-assertion, even timid, she cherished firm convictions and had the courage of her opinions, and these opinions touched upon moral and social, as well as literary themes. She was a distinct intellectual force, and to her belongs a good share of the credit for the high stand taken by Indianapolis women in all that makes for the finest living.

The following tribute is from ex-President Harrison:

"I have just heard of Miss Merrill's death. Every one in Indianapolis feels that in her death the city has sustained a great loss. She was a great intellectual and moral power in the city, and has influenced many lives profitably and pleasantly. Col. Sam. Merrill, her brother, was in my regiment during the war, and I saw something of Miss Merrill, as I did of the families of all the officers, but my knowledge has been more distinct of her since then than during the war, as members of my family have been in her classes and have expressed their attachment and admiration for her."



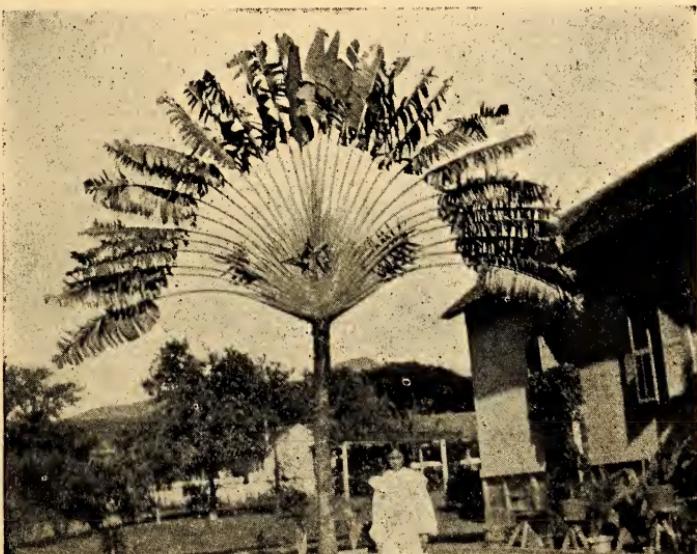
The engagement is announced of Miss Florence E. Kimball to Mr. H. Prescott Burleigh, both of Cambridge, Mass.



Mrs. F. M. Kimball and daughter Maude of Topeka, have gone to Colorado, where they will spend the summer among the mountains.

MRS. GRAY IN HAWAII.

Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, granddaughter of John Kimball (No. 772, May News) has visited the Hawaiian Islands, and has written several very interesting letters regarding this new American territory, which of course are too long for the News. Mrs. Gray like other intelligent travelers, had her kodak along. Among her pictures was one of what she calls "a beautiful tree." We find it illustrated in an eastern paper which published her letters, and are able here to reproduce it through the kindness of Mrs. Gray. In her published letter she writes: "The traveler's palm looks like an immense fan made of banana leaves, which have long concave petioles. These leaf stalks often contain water, which is a blessing to the thirsty traveler—hence its name."



THE TRAVELER'S PALM.

Mrs. Gray mentions a Mr. Lee as proprietor of the Volcano hotel where she stopped eleven days. On page 345 of the News mention is made of the marriage of Helen Kimball of Cambridge, Mass., and Robert L. Lee of Honolulu. Is there connection between these Lees?

In this connection it may be noticed that Dr. John Kimball of Maine was once a resident of these islands, where he was called the "double" of President Dole, because of his resemblance to the recently appointed governor of this new United States territory. (See page 80, April News, 1898.)

IN MEMORIAM.

ELBRIDGE KIMBALL BATCHELDER.

At West Medford, Mass., April 4, 1900, Elbridge Kimball Batchelder. Interment at Francestown, N. H.

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

Mr. George H. Stevens, a prominent member of the Lowell bar, died Wednesday afternoon, April 4, 1900, aged forty-nine years. He was the son of the late George Stevens, formerly district attorney of Middlesex. Born in Mt. Vernon, N. H., he was educated in Lowell and at Dartmouth College where he was graduated in 1874. Then he studied in Germany, and travelled extensively in Europe, beginning the practice of law soon after his return. He leaves a widow and child.

He was the son of George and Elizabeth Rachel (Kimball) Stevens, (Fam. Hist. p. 609.) and was the historian of Old Middlesex Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of American Revolution.

FRANCES RICE KIMBALL.

On Sunday morning, May 6, Miss Frances R. Kimball, adopted daughter of the late deacon John Kimball, answered to the death angel. For many years she had been in ill health but had borne her suffering with patience and fortitude, trusting with unwavering faith to the care of her Lord Savior, without a murmur, and in the calm confidence that "He doeth all things well." And so the summons came and found her ready to answer. Frances Victorine Rice was born in Boston in 1836, and came to Ipswich to reside as a member of Deacon Kimball's household at the age of seven years. She had a large circle of friends, to whom her death will appear a personal loss. Among the nearer relatives in Ipswich are Fred A. and Susie L. Kimball. Services were held at the South church on Tuesday afternoon.—Ipswich Independent.

PROFESSOR RODNEY G. KIMBALL. Fam. Hist. p. 956.

Professor Rodney G. Kimball, a member of the faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, died Wednesday night at his home, No. 253 Monroe-st., Brooklyn, from heart disease. Although Professor Kimball had not been in good health for three years he had continued to carry on his work and was taken to the school each day in a carriage. He had been professor of applied mathematics in the institute since June 3^d, 1869. Although he had received calls to a dozen colleges nothing could induce him to leave "Poly."

Professor Kimball was born in this city, and was a gradu-

ate of the College of the City of New-York. Soon after his graduation he was appointed in 1855 assistant to Charles Davies, professor of mathematics in the New-York State Normal School.

In the Civil War he organized a company of normal school students and joined the 44th New-York. He led his company at the battle of Fredricksburg. His health which was delicate, soon broke down and he never fully recovered from the exposures of army life. He returned to the Normal School, where he remained until called as professor in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1869. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him. The funeral will be held to-night.—New York Tribune, Apr. 27, 1900.

SUSAN TILLINGHAST KIMBALL. Fam. Hist. p. 511.

The solemn seal of death has been placed upon the earthly life of Susan Tillinghast Kimball, widow of M. Day Kimball of this city. Already the pain and disability of that life are seen to be temporary, while the lessons of sympathy and helpfulness learned through them are still living forces to aid and comfort sickness and suffering. A daughter of Governor Marcus Morton of Taunton, Mass., she presented to the city of Taunton, in memory of her parents, the old Morton mansion for the purposes of a city hospital. Later in her life, in memory of her youngest son, she gave to the city of Putman, Conn., money to establish the Day Kimball Hospital. Her interest in these hospitals grew with their growth, and she eagerly met the need for their enlargement and improvement. The last business she did was to purchase more land for a new building for the Morton Hospital. In these testimonials of affection for parent and child, she also found expression for a deeply rooted sense of public duty, of responsibility for the welfare of the community, inherited from a long line of Puritan ancestry. Her public benefactions were patient and unfailing. Her support of certain charities continued, year after year, from the time of her marriage and first settlement in Boston till her death. Seeing few visitors in her later years, she yet received a district nurse who cared for the sick poor. Through her, Mrs. Kimball heard many tales of suffering, and gave what help money and thought could bring to relieve them. Such were Mrs. Kimball's benevolences. They live after her and are her best memorial. Those who knew her in the inner circle remember her indomitable fortitude under great infirmities, and the fine courage which minimized her own physical ills. They remember her keen wit and the never-failing sense of humor which kept her younger than her years.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Kimball, it will be noticed, was the mother of the poetess, Hannah Parker Kimball.

A WORD FROM PROF. SHARPLES.

The News is in receipt of over thirty pages of copy relating to the family of Levi Kimball No. 186, page 136 Family History. At the same time he sends the following note:—

Boston, Mass., June 8, 1900.

DEAR MR. KIMBALL.—I sometimes wonder if there is any end of these Kimballs. I send you quite a batch this time and there is more to come I think. The old Kimballs certainly obeyed the injunction to multiply and replenish the earth. I start for New Hampshire and Maine tomorrow to hunt up some Websters and I shall probably also find some Kimballs, I generally do whenever I go into those states. I passed through Topeka twice last fall and was very sorry that I could not stop and see you. But I was on my way to and from New Mexico on business. Yours

S P. SHARPLES.

The end of these Kimballs is not in sight. Where it is no one knows. Here are thirty-five pages relating to Levi Kimball and his descendants. He was a son of Jacob No. 65. His was a long lived and prolific family. Jacob had ten children, and six sons are reported as heads of families. Three daughters were married, and another lived to be 84 years old, but whether married does not appear. These sons of Jacob were, Jacob, Moses, Asa, Levi, Elisha and Daniel. It may be noticed that one half of the May number of the News was taken up with a record of Levi's brother Moses. It is probable that quite as much has been left unrecorded concerning each of the four remaining brothers. And what is true of Jacob's line is true of scores of others, so that one well may wonder where the end will be.

The News regrets that Prof. Sharples could not call when passing through Topeka.



Mrs. Sarah Payson Greene Kimball of East Hebron N. H. died May 21, 1901, aged 82 years and 6 months, lacking 4 days. She was the mother of William D. Kimball whose portrait was given in the April News, and whose tragic death was so severe a blow to the already afflicted mother. The N. Y. Tribune says:

"Mrs. Kimball, with her daughter, was among the first to join The Tribune Sunshine Society, and many members have been deeply interested in these lonely invalid women. Miss Ellen, herself a great sufferer, feels keenly this added sorrow. Her constant vigil of the past weeks has made it impossible for her to acknowledge the many Easter remembrances received from T. S. S. members. It is hoped that many words of comfort and sympathy may reach this much afflicted member."



James Adams Kimball of Salina, Kans., is a member of a committee on Federation of the Commercial Clubs of the state.

The big department store of the Pitts-Kimball company of Boston was totally destroyed by fire on the night of May 31, involving a loss, including buildings owned by other persons, of \$250,000. Rufus H. Kimball is vice-president of the company. (Hist. p. 938.)

Mrs. S. H. Kimball of Ceres, N. Y. who recently graduated from the Columbus, O. Medical University in the school of dentistry, has opened an office in Painsville, Ohio, where she will make her future home. The Telegraph of that place gives her a very cordial welcome, as she no doubt deserves. Read what a friend of hers said on page 43 March number of current volume of the News.

Sarah Louise Kimball of San Francisco sends a fine half-tone picture of the Mills Building and points out the office where she spends much of her time. As may be supposed she is a good deal up in the world, tenth story, corner window, splendid outlook with the earth under her feet. Now we know how she comes to write such letters. She is up in the ozone region. There's nothing like ozone for inspiration.

Col. D. B. Dyer of Augusta, Ga., is always in some great enterprise. As president of the Augusta Electric R. R. and Light Co., he has made that concern the pride of his town. But not content with that he has recently brought a delegation of capitalists from New York and Baltimore to Augusta and the result is that they loan the company a cool million of dollars to make further improvements and extentions. The Colonel is a Dyer-Kimball rustler. (Hist. p. 909, News Jan. 1898.)

Charles Dean Kimball was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island at the April election, running ahead of his ticket. He gained no little celebrity by the course he took as member of the state legislature in refusing to accept extra pay voted to some members. (Hist. p. 814, News p. 309 and p. 52 current volume.

Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball, Providence, Rhode Island, was very seriously injured in an electric car collision on Sunday June 10. It was at first supposed that he would not recover, but he rallied and was doing well at last accounts. The New York Tribune of Monday said: "Lieutenant Governor Kimball was too badly injured to be taken to the hospital. He is one of the most popular Republicans in the State. He has been the leader of the House of Representatives, was a candidate for Mayor of Providence last fall, and was this spring elected Lieutenant Governor by a flattering vote."

Four persons were killed and over a score more or less injured.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Page 310.—No. 559. x Apphia m. 1st. Wm. C. Hale; m. 2nd. John Maynard, of Manchester, N. H.

Page 603.—No. 1220, Jacob D. Kimball died in 1872, m. Sarah Payson Greene, born Nov. 23, 1817, not 1823. They had five children as given in History.

Their son William D. Kimball, (See News April 1900.) m. Aug. 20, 1874, Ella Gile of Bow, N. H. A son Charles Ryland, died in Bow aged 5 years.

In the April sketch of William D. Kimball the age of his invalid mother was given as 75 years. The above correction makes her age 82 years in Nov. 1899. The family lives one mile from Hebron village.

Page 949.—Josiah F. Kimball⁸ was publisher of the Lynn, Mass., News.



The annual town report of Lovell, Me., shows several Kimballs besides Sumner, (2448) who figure prominently in town and county affairs. Among them are found G. A. and Oscar Kimball who do not appear in the Family History. All these omissions may be made good in the News if some one will take pains to supply the needed memoranda.



Mrs. Susanna H. Kimball, whose death was mentioned in the April News, p. 63, was the widow of George Washington Kimball who died in Auburndale Mass. a few years ago, at the age of 83. He has a brother still living. We find no mention of the family in the History.



The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution of Painesville, Ohio, recently offered \$10 in three prizes, for the best essays by High School pupils on the subject "The Invasion of Canada by Montgomery and Arnold." The competition was spirited and some really good work was done by the young students. Prof. H. N. Kimball, one of the judges, awarded the prizes, commenting on several of the papers and noticing their good and striking points. This example might be followed by other schools.

**QUERIES.**

Inquiry is made in regard to John Emery Kimball mentioned on page 310 of the Family History. He went to Boston when young, married Lucy Heater, and lived there many years. They had at least three daughters and one son. They are both dead. Does any one know any thing of their children?

CORRECTIONS.

Capt. F. M. Kimball of this city calls attention to errors on page 60, April News. Lucretia Hasseltine was dau. of Jesse and Lucretia, (not Abigail, his second wife.) Hist. p. 531. Also bottom of page, 1840 should be 1804.

DEAR MR. KIMBALL.

Allow me to correct the statement made in your April edition, under the heading of the will of Noah Brooks, viz., that Sarah (Willard) Brooks was the only daughter of Major Joseph Willard. It should have been the eldest daughter. Mrs. Martha Willard, wife of Major Joseph Willard, died June 3, 1794 in the 100th year of her age; her posterity then consisted of 12 children, 90 grandchildren, 226 great grandchildren and 58 great great grandchildren. So far the command to "be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth" was fulfilled in her case.

Sarah (Willard) Brooks was the first white child born in Grafton Mass. This town was originally owned and occupied by a tribe of Indians called Hassanemesits who were in subjection to the Nipmucks.

Yours Sincerely,

HERBERT W. KIMBALL.



A KIMBALL CLUB IN WASHINGTON.

We are not aware that there is a Kimball Club, Union or Association in Washington. There are in other cities. But certainly there is material enough already known, and more that exists unknown. It is possible that the descendants of Richard Kimball now living in Washington are not aware of their own numbers. Of course the NEWS is unable to name them all, but a little organized effort would call together at the National Capital a very large number if they were disposed to meet in a reunion. To begin with there would be Gen. Sumner I. Kimball of the Life Saving Service; Gen. A. W. Greely the Arctic explorer, now of the Signal Service; Comdr. W. W. Kimball of the U. S. Navy; Judge Ivory G. Kimball; Jno. H. Kimball and H. A. Kelly of the P. O. Department; Horace Kimball Fulton; Helen McLaughlin Kimball; Prof. Ephraim G. Kimball and Nathaniel Freeman of the Land Office. (p. 67 May News.) And there are others whose names are not here given, besides many belonging to cognate branches. A reunion of these families would not only be a pleasant affair for themselves, but it would doubtless bring to light some things of historic interest, and would also bring to notice other branches not now known to belong to the family. Such has been the result.

PERSONAL.

George C. Kimball is secretary of a Golf Club at Wolfboro, N. H.

Samuel E. Kimball is superintendent of streets in Arlington, Mass.

Capt. Frederick Marius Kimball of Topeka, is an enthusiastic Ralstonite.

Joseph C. Kimball is vice-president of the Wannalancit Club of Haverhill, Mass.

F. C. Kimball is superintendent of the Whitman division of the street railroad.

B. F. Kimball & Co., Leather Dealers, of Boston have been compelled to make assignment.

Frank R. Kimball is vice commodore of the City Point Puritan Canoe Club of South Boston, Mass.

The Kimballs in New England seem to be prominent in the Grange as overseers, lecturers and members.

William T. Kimball is secretary and treasurer of the Merrimack Valley Country Club at Lawrence, Mass.

On account of a recent fire in Burlington Vt., the grocery company of Spaulding, Kimball & Co., were heavy losers.

In Norway, Me., Frank Kimball's Minstrels and Comic Opera Company afford the entertainment for the community.

Capt. F. M. Kimball of Topeka, entered the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution on four different lines of descent.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball is vice-regent of the Samuel Adams chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Methuen, Mass.

Mr. Benjamin Kimball of Jamaica Plain, with his daughter Miss Mirriam, occupied apartments at the Grosvenor in Boston during the winter.

Mrs. William F. Kimball of Newton, Mass., recently directed a subscription whist party of twenty tables for the benefit of the Universalist Church.

Herbert Wood Kimball was reelected Registrar of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Charles Kimball Darling, historian.

Miss Nettie A. Kimball of Boston has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kimball Fulton of Washington and soon became a favorite in social circles.

The father of Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, Daniel Sanford Freeman, died at New Salem, Mass., April 18, 1887. See No. 1545b page 66, last issue of the NEWS.

Miss Alice Kimball, daughter of William Parker Kimball of San Francisco, (Fam. Hist. p. 921.) received the degree of Bachelor of Science, at her recent graduation from the University of California.

Mrs. Frances Kimball has just been ordained to the Universalist ministry, three other women ministers taking part in the ceremony. She has charge of the churches at South Barre and Williamstown, Vt.

Edward Ancel Kimball of Chicago, (Hist. p. 860) a noted Christian Science lecturer has been speaking in Boston. Topeka has now a case where this science failed to cure, and legal prosecution is to follow.

Mrs. Frances Kimball Harlow has been elected one of the directors of the Abbott Academy club of Boston. The club numbers 126 members, and has a fund of \$26,000 toward the \$60,000 needed for a proposed Memorial Hall.

Sherman Kimball, (Hist. p. 939, FAM. NEWS p. 125, June 1898.) a student at Stanford University, and Mary Alice Kimball, youngest sister of Sarah Louise Kimball, (Fam. Hist. p. 811. No. 1765—viii.) were confirmed in the Episcopal Church at Palo Alto, Cal., April 11, 1900.

Prof. L. A. Morrison co-editor of the Kimball Family History, has sold his choice garden farm at Canobie Lake, N. H. The estate comprises 80 acres of land with a colonial house, large barns and numerous outbuildings. Prof. Morrison's health has not been good for some months past.

Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray of San Francisco, has gone to Millington, Franklin County, Mass., her native town, where she will spend the summer, and in September will go to Paris to attend the Peace Congress. One half of the last number of the NEWS was given to her family record which was omitted from the History.

M. V. B. Perley of Portsmouth, N. H. writes that he has a sermon delivered by Jonathan Allen, A. M. of Bradford, the next Sunday after the drowning of Eliphalet Kimball, son of Timothy Kimball (No. 277) while catching logs during a freshet in the Merrimac river, Oct. 24, 1785. The body was found over a month later and buried Nov. 30, 1785. The sermon was printed and sold by a Newburyport printer.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

(From San Francisco "Examiner" of April 16th and 17th, 1900.)

Marriage licenses yesterday to—

Roy E. Kimball, 25, and Mary E. Stokes, 23.

Oakland, April 16.—Miss May Stokes, the young lady who has for several months listened to complaints in her capacity as "600" in the central telephone office, is now Mrs. Kimball. The young couple, because of the objections of Mrs. Kimball's brothers to the match, went to San Francisco last Saturday, where they were quietly married. Her family and friends heard nothing of the proposed marriage until they received word from San Francisco last night that the ceremony had been performed. For some time past the "hello girl" has been the object of the affections of Roy Kimball, one of the most energetic of the line-men employed by the company.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Carolyn Kimball and Louis Barrington Adams, took place May 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson Kimball, on Seminary avenue, Fruitvale. It was strictly a home wedding, Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor of the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Mills College, class '97. She is very popular in social circles both here and in San Francisco. Her father is prominent in the lumber and shipping business in the metropolis. The groom is also highly connected. He is a son of Albert J. Adams of New York and a relative of the president of the Adams Express Company there.

The young couple enjoyed their honeymoon on a journey through Alaska. They visited Dawson City, went down the Yukon, and stopped at Nome. They will make their home permanently in New York City.

In the S. F. "Chronicle" there was lately a notice of the previously announced engagement of Miss Helen Otis Thomas, daughter of William Thomas of the law firm of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory of this city, and Mr. Frederick W. Kimball of Los Angeles.

I understand this Frederick W. Kimball has the largest prune orchard in the State, at Fresno, but cannot place him.

Miss Maud B. Kimball of Boston arrived at the Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, last week.

Mrs. Richard Owen and children have returned to Yreka, in Siskiyou Co., Cal., where Mr. Owen is engaged in business. Mrs. Owen has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Bradbury Kimball, at Palo Alto for the past few months. While at Palo Alto, and on July 24, 1899, she lost through death, her eldest son, Vivian Kimball Owen. On February 7, 1900, Vera Owen, her only daughter, was born at Oakland, Cal.

SARAH LOUISE KIMBALL.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.—THE NEXT REUNION.

Our enterprising cousin and Secretary of the Pacific Coast association, Miss Sarah Louise Kimball of San Francisco writes two or three letters from which we gather the following:

"Several members of the family met Saturday afternoon, to talk over and plan for our coming Reunion. Various committees were appointed, and it looks now as if we would have an interesting Reunion. Frank Willard Kimball has new ideas as to proper way to work up enthusiasm &c., and we shall probably have a good programme. The Reunion is to be held on the summit of Mt. Tamalpais, Oct. 6, 1900. It will be a pleasant trip.

There are so many of the Kimball name whom I am constantly meeting; I shall be glad when Professor Sharples' next installment of "Supplement" is published. There is a large branch of the family tree growing in the Southern States, and I have had correspondence with Mrs J. E. Martin, 112, 14th St., Columbus, Georgia, in relation to a certain family which seems to have divided itself between Virginia and North Carolina, afterwards crossing over into Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. Of this family, Benjamin and Peter Kimbell—by the way, they spell the name Kimbell—died in Warren Co., N. C. Peter had a son, Buckner. Benjamin had sons, David, James, Benjamin, William, Samuel, Ransom and Charles. This David Kimbell had sons named James, Benjamin, Samuel, Ransom, Gideon, Christopher and David; and this last Benjamin Kimbell has descendants living in Columbus, Ga. The first Benjamin Kimbell's son James had a son, John Westley Kimbell, who was born at Warrenton, N. C., married Rebecca Blanton, and had: James Tisdale, William Henry, Sarah Ann, Eliza Rebecca and Edwin Nathan Kimbell. They were Methodists, and I understand the family was of Lynchburg, Va., before the Revolutionary War, and then moved to North Carolina, Alabama &c. I believe this is the family to which belonged a gentleman named Charles P. Kimball, a mining man from Stein's Pass, N. M., who once called upon me and gave me a specimen of ore from the Kimbell Mine there; he said he was a descendant of Benjamin Kimbell of North Carolina. Mrs. Martin will be grateful for any information as to this family.

Another unconnected branch having representatives here is as follows: Erastus and John Kimball, brothers, went from Vermont to Onondaga Co., near Syracuse, N. Y. Erastus married and had: Harrison, Addison, Clinton, Jerome Bonaparte, Albert and Adeline Kimball. Of these, Albert Kimball, a cabinet maker, is living in Milwaukie, Wis. Jerome Bonaparte Kimball was born August 9, 1833; died January 3, 1896; married Julia Morgan, of Fayettville, N. Y., and lived in Manlius, N. Y., and had children: Charles Augustus, b. 1861, 6 Nov., and lives at Santa Cruz, California; Frank Eugene, b. Sept. 26, 1863, married Maud Eveline Woodworth, resides at Alden, Alameda Co., Cal., and has two daughters—Maud Ethel, b. Oct. 30, 1886, and Fern Romelia, b. March 31, 1894, at Oakland; Fred, who died young; and William Jerome, b. Aug. 1868, married Jennie Bartlett and lives in Alameda, Cal. It may be that this is the same family that Col. Amos S. Kimball, U. S. A. is a member of. The names—Erastus, Harrison, Addison, Clinton and Jerome Bonaparte—are rather uncommon in our family, and it would seem that this branch should be easily placed.

And another family is that of our two cousins, John Albion and Frank Willard Kimball, the attorneys of this city. Their grandfather, John Kimball Jr. was the son of a John Kimball who served in the Revolutionary war, and the sister of John and Frank, Miss Carrie Kimball, of San Luis Obispo, has the blanket which he used during the Revolution. This John Kimball Sr. had children: Charles Kimball, who lived at Augusta, Me., and was scalped by an Indian, who had a son, Charles, of New York City; Thomas Kimball, of Hallowell, Maine, and Lynn, Mass., who had sons, Theodore and Charles, of New York City; Hiram Kimball, of Hallowell, Maine; David Kimball, of Chelsea, Maine; Elizabeth Kimball, of Augusta, Maine; and John Kimball Jr., of Augusta, Maine, the grandfather of John Albion and Frank Willard Kimball, formerly of San Luis Obispo, but now San Francisco, Cal. Perhaps an item in the NEWS will bring forth the desired information as to John Kimball Sr's. ancestry. There is a tradition that he went from Massachusetts to Maine. He was probably of the sixth generation from Richard Kemball, the emigrant.

After having been away from California for about a year and a half, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hobart have returned from their trip to Paris and England. Mr. Hobart has returned to the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

At our committee meeting, Saturday, there were present: John Albion and Frank Willard Kimball, and Mrs. Frank Willard Kimball, Roy T. Kimball, J. Hoyt Kimball, Mrs. Mary Gilmer Dunn (aunt of Miss Rebecca M. Kimball), Miss Grace I. Kimball, William Parker Kimball and myself. Mr. Joseph

Hoyt Kimball's name only appears in the History. This is his line: Richard, Thomas, Richard, Joseph, Peter, Joseph, Solon, Joseph Hoyt Kimball. His mother, Fanny Hoyt, was descended from the first John Hoyt through this line: John, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, Joseph Brown, Joseph Sawyer, Fanny Hoyt. Mr. J. Hoyt Kimball married Alma E. Bruce, and they live at 758, 11th St., Oakland, on the next block to Mrs. Grace M. and daughter, Miss Gertrude Kimball, of the family of the late Levi Woodbury Kimball. Besides Mr. J. Hoyt Kimball, the Bishop family of Fruitvale, Alameda County, are the only other representatives of Richard Kimball's son Thomas whom I have met in California. Most of the California Kimballs are from Richard's sons Richard, John and Benjamin, though the line of Caleb is also represented through Mr. Charles Henry Kimball, of East Oakland, and his nephew, Major Gorham Gates Kimball, of Red Bluff, and the Redington family of San Francisco.

Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray did not leave for the East until last Thursday. She hopes to be in Jerusalem at Christmas time. I understand there is a plan on foot to start the Christmas chimes at Jerusalem and have them rung consecutively clear around the world.

In yesterday's "Evening Post" Frank Willard Kimball had quite a bit about the Kimball Reunion, October 6th. He is very enthusiastic. Last year was the first Reunion he had attended, as he formerly lived down in San Luis Obispo County. His wife is a very bright young lady, 22 years old, with dark brown eyes and light brown hair, and very sweet ways, and she puts in most of her time at the law office with her husband, and says she is working too, and is studying law. She is also enthusiastic about the Reunion. I have sent a copy of the "Post" to Capt. F. M. Kimball, and will send others to other Eastern cousins. I wish they would hold Reunions all over the United States on the same date, and perhaps you might suggest this idea in the News. You know the value of concentration, and people like to know that other people approve of what they are doing. Roy and I were speaking of having a set date, or a certain day of the week, say the first Saturday in October—October weather is generally good all over the United States—and I am also going to suggest that we fix upon Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, for our annual outing, as it is really the best place, all things considered, I think, and the least expensive, which counts with many of us poorer ones with large families.



PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles H. Kimball of National City, Cal., spent the summer in the East.

Charles K. Kimball has been re-elected a director in the Hempstead, L. I. water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball of Brook street, Brookline, are spending the summer on Long Island, New York.

Treasurer Edward P. Kimball of the First National Bank, of Malden, Mass., is summering at Bass Rocks, Gloucester.

Mrs. Paul R. Kimball of Topsfield, Mass. had under her direction 150 school children who formed a chorus at the late 250th anniversary of the settlement of that town.

Conrad B. Kimball of Chicago, has been appointed one of the guards at the Paris Exposition. During the World's Fair at Chicago he was Mrs. Potter Palmer's Secretary. Now he goes to Paris, probably through her influence. He will improve the occasion to take private lessons in music for the improvement of his remarkable voice. [Hist. p. 903, Fam. News Jan. 1899.]

Miss Lucy A. Kimball has resigned her position as teacher in the Ipswich, Mass. schools. This action was entirely unexpected and a subject of universal regret. The Independent says of her:

"By the able and conscientious administration of her duties and by her adaptation of original progressive methods she had endeared herself to pupils, parents and committee, and the vacancy was not an easy one to fill."

Donald G. Kimball is reported as having passed the examination for admission to West Point from New Hampshire. There were eight applicants rejected and three accepted. The Manchester, New Hampshire, Union says:

"Donald G. Kimball is a popular Manchester boy, son of Edward L. Kimball, deputy naval officer at Boston.

His success is especially pleasing because of the difficulty there has been in having the youth of this section represented at that national institution. The young man has had a good fitting for college, and has devoted much time to the classics, Greek, Latin, and mathematics. He gave special attention to the preparation for entrance to West Point, and his success is a source of congratulation to his friends as well as to his parents."

We find no Donald G. Kimball in the History. Daniel Gilman Kimball, born 1882, is given on page 985 as the son of Edward L. Kimball of Manchester.

J. H. Kimball and family of Malden, Mass., took their outing at Lake Maranacook, Me., where they spent several weeks.

At a meeting of the Worcester Woman's Club in May, Mrs. Geraldine L. Kimball read a paper on Women's Wage Earners in Worcester.

Miss Delia Kimball has been presented a handsome rocker by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Maplewood Baptist Church at Malden, Mass.

Miss Charlotte Kimball, College Settlement, Philadelphia, attended the summer school of Philanthropic work held in New York in June. The course included six weeks study.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kimball and family of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kimball and son of West Newbury took their summer outing among the White Mountains.

The churches at Rowley, Mass., commemorated children's day in a manner that created a good deal of interest. Mrs. Josephine Kimball was one of the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kimball of Chicago, who have been prominent in the North Shore colony at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., the past three years have gone to Europe. The Kimball piano will still play on.

Miss Florence Kimball of Topeka, is taking a vacation at summer resorts in the Rocky Mountains. She intends to make Pikes Peak without the aid of the cog-road. Her sisters Martha and Eleanor have preferred a visit to friends near the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. Mrs. F. M. Kimball and daughter Maud are in Canon City, Colorado.

The Hon. John H. Kimball of Bath, Me., has been a fishing. The Bath Times of June 11, notes that he and his wife had returned from the lakes, and that he had great luck, landing an eight-pound trout, with a fly, which is the largest that has been caught for several seasons. He lost a large one that broke his leader. Mr. Kimball has been a regular visitor to Rangeley since 1869.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Winthrop, Mass., celebrated the 12th anniversary of their married life Feb. 12, 1900, at their beautiful home. The guests will long and pleasantly remember the most enjoyable function. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are among the town's most prominent and greatly esteemed citizens. The guests came from the different Winthrops, and many were present from Boston and her adjacent suburbs. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were kept busy shaking hands with their friends, who wished them all kinds of joy.

Mrs. Grace M. Kimball and daughter Gertrude of Oakland, Cal., have been spending a part of the summer at Pacific Grove, near Monterey, as they are in the habit of doing.

Prof. Arthur W. Kimball and wife of Oberlin College (Ohio) and Thomas Kimball of Rockport, Mass., have been visiting friends in Old Ipswich as is their yearly custom, and Miss Lizzie Kimball of Ipswich has been enjoying the "Bluff" with friends.

Gorham Gates Kimball of Red Bluff, Cal., has been spending some time at the Waldeck Sanitorium. His health has not been good and he will not be able to attend the San Francisco Reunion on October 6, but he will send his good wishes.—(Hist. page 951.)

William Parker Kimball and family went on a camping trip to Boulder Creek, near Santa Cruz, in June. Miss Alice, who recently graduated from the University of California, at Berkley, has obtained a position as teacher in one of the inland counties, Yolo or Yuba.

Miss Ruth Kimball of Haywards has spent two months or more at Castle Crag, Shasta Co., Cal. The Castle Crag Tavern was burned down during the season, but the guests found refuge in the neighboring cottages. Castle Crag is a picturesque and fashionable summer resort.

Prof. Franklin T. Schott, of Manzanita Hall, Palo Alto, a grandson of George Washington Kimball Jr. (p. 344), has spent part of his vacation with his family, at Antioch, San Joaquin County, Cal. Mr. Schott is professor of physics and mathematics at Manzanita Hall, a preparatory school in Palo Alto, and is an enthusiastic worker.

The annual struggle for the office of State Auditor of Massachusetts has begun. Gen. John W. Kimball has held the office for seven years without much effort, and it is doubtful if he can be displaced this year. [Hist. page 841] Gen. Kimball is a grandson of Deacon Ephriam Kimball of Fitchburg. [Fam. News July and Aug. 1899.]

George W. Kimball of Palmyra, Neb., has bought 320 acres of a noted ranche some 12 or 15 miles from Topeka and his family will move on the same before spring. With the help of his boys, he is now preparing for next year's crop. He dropped in on the News early in August. He is a cousin of Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray and one of the descendants of Jonh Kimball whose family is given in the May News. (see p. 71)

MARRIED.

At 6 Rockland Ave., June 21, by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Mr. James W. Bartholomew and Miss Carrie F. Kimball, both of Roxbury, Mass.



In Boston June 16, by Rev. L. H. Dorchester, I. A. Kimball of Boston, third son of W. H. Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., and Georgianna, youngest daughter of J. Munroe Jackmann, East Kingston, N. H.



Miss Florence L. Armstrong of Newton Center, and Mr. Harry L. Kimball of West Newton (Mass.) were married June 18, at the residence of the bride's parents in Maple park. The service took place at 5:30 o'clock, and was performed by the Rev. G. H. Spencer. After a tour, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will reside on Waltham street, West Newton.



The Boston Hearld, May 27:

A wedding of interest to Malden society was that which took place in the First Universalist Church in Haverhill on Wednesday evening. It was that of Miss Myrtle Lygia Kimball and Mr. Allen Hoyt Wilde. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kimball, a charming belle in the younger society, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilde of Malden, and associated with his father in the W. A. Wilde Publishing Company of Boston. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of this city officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Nelson of Brooklyn. The double ring service was used. The bride was charming in her conventional white satin gown, appliqued with duchesse lace, and she carried a large bunch of white lilacs. The maid of honor, Miss Agnes G. Chase, was extremely pretty in a frock of white mull, and the bridesmaids were all in pink. A large reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents on Windsor street. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Wilde will live in Malden.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kimball and son Charles of South Boston, have been passing a few days at the residence of William R. Johnson, on Church street. Mr. Kimball has recently purchased a farm in Danbury, N. H. The family will shortly reside there, and he will make his permanent home at that place, leaving South Boston in about a year.—Lawrence, Mass., American.

DR. JOSEPH E. KIMBALL.

Dr Joseph E. Kimball died in Nashua, N. H. June 9, 1900, at the home of his sister Mrs. H. W. Davis. He was born in that city June 14, 1859, the son of the late Lewis and Jane P. Kimball. He was educated in the Nashua public schools; then he entered the university of Vermont medical college. After his graduation in 86 he began the practice of his profession in Chelsea, Mass. A few years ago he removed to Boston to give his entire time and attention to Daniel Ford, late owner of the Youths' Companion.

Dr. Kimball was a member of the Carey Ave. Baptist church of Chelsea. He leaves a mother, sister and son, Samuel Mason Kimball.



A. L. Dame of Methuen, Mass., has in his posession a bible over 200 years old. The book is remarkably well preserved and the printing is still very distinct. The book is the property of Mr. Dame's sister, Mrs. B. K. Cole, of Rayham, who is visiting here. The book was found 12 years ago by Mrs. Cole while an old house occupied by her was being remodelled. It was located under the eaves. The book was printed in 1682. The new testament title page of the book reads as follows:

The new testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, newly translated out of the original Greek and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. With marginal notes shewing that Scripture is the best interpreter of Scripture.

On the other side of this page is the following written in ink:

Elizabeth Kimball property, given her by her grand mother's cousin who died in year of 1715. Was Elizabeth Gray's property from the time of her birth, 1740. The record does not show to whom the book belonged between 1715 and 1740.—Lawrence, Mass., Daily American.



Gordon Kimball of Ouray, Col. has sent to the Massachusetts bureau of mines a rare specimen of canary colored Carnotite. This mineral was discovered only last year and has been found in no other part of the world than Colorado. It contains more than 52 per cent of uranium and considerable varadium and potassium. The new mineral was named in honor of a Frenchman who discovered it. He sent it to France instead of to Washington for analysis. A French syndicate will soon commence to mine for this new mineral.

Gordon Kimball is a son of Adolphus Kimball No. 1835, and is the great-grandson of Deacon Ephraim Kimball No. 520, a lengthly sketch of whom was given in July and August News 1899.

DIED.

MRS. RALPH E. KIMBALL.

Died in Wells, Maine, May 13, Mrs. Hadassah, widow of Ralph E. Kimball.

GEORGE W. KIMBALL.

Ex-Mayor George W. Kimball of Rockland, Me., died suddenly June 22, of heart disease. He formerly was mayor, and he had held many other important offices.

HARRY KIMBALL.

Harry Kimball of Allston, while riding a horse in Maplewood in Malden, Mass., June 5, was thrown to the ground by the horse shying and struck upon his head, being fatally injured.

MATTHEW C. KIMBALL.

Matthew C. Kimball, who was well known in this town, died last Saturday in Old Town, Me., aged 68 years and six months. Mr. Kimball had considerable ability as a comedian and in his younger years could furnish a pleasing entertainment. The remains were brought to this town Tuesday afternoon and placed in the tomb at Walnut Grove cemetery. In the spring interment will take place at the old burying ground on Lawrence street.—Lawrence Mass., American.

MRS. JENNIE KIMBALL.

The following we take from the Boston Herald of Mar. 27, 1896, relating to the funeral of the well known leader of the Opera Company mentioned. The little petite singer, Corinne Kimball has appeared in every considerable city in the Union. We are not informed as to her connection with the Kimball family, and she is not mentioned in the History.

"Services were held over the remains of the once well known actress, Mrs. Jennie Kimball, late manager of the Kimball opera company, and mother of Corinne Kimball, the singer, at the Forest Hills cemetery chapel at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon.

The chapel was filled with friends and relatives, among whom were many members of the theatrical profession. Several of the Kimball opera company came on to the services, accompanying the bereaved daughter.

Rev. Roland Hale of the Church of Our Savior, Roslindale, was the officiating clergyman.

The body lay in a handsome broadcloth-covered casket, which was surrounded by many beautiful floral offerings, the most prominent of which were a mass of pansies and ivy in the shape of a heart, surmounting a pedestal of calla lilies."

A BUSY KIMBALL.

The New York Tribune of July 22, gives a column, with portrait concerning Col. A. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, United States Army, and tells of his arduous duties just now.

"Colonel Kimball was a chief quartermaster in the Civil War, but his duties then did not include sending a soldier's dinner two-thirds of the way around the world and more, as they do now. His are always busy days. The Colonel looks after all the movements of ships and transportation of troops, horses, clothing and forage, and several thousand more items.

Three or four ships, each with a tonnage of from 1,500 to 2,000 tons, sail every month. They all go by the Suez Canal, and take from forty-five to fifty days for the trip.

Two ships are now being loaded in Brooklyn with stores for troops in the East.

At least everything that is kept in a general store in an Arizona mining camp are on the ordinary Army ship bound for Manila. There are coffins and blacksmiths' tools, veterinary supplies, reading matter, sterilizers, filters, restraining apparatus for the insane, toothbrushes and combs, shoestrings and razors, cornbeef hash, oysters, pipes, yeast cakes, cheese, towels, pencils, candies, hand basins, borax, soup, olives, shoe blacking and hair oil.

A board of officers, to consist of Major-General John R. Brooke, Colonel George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, and Colonel Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster-general, is appointed to meet at Governor's Island to inspect the island and all buildings and to prepare and recommend a general plan for improvements.

HONORED BY HIS COMRADES.

At the June Encampment of the Idaho G. A. R. held in Weiser, Nelson F. Kimball, who was last year elected Department Commander, was presented with a beautiful, gold G. A. R. badge, with the rank strap of a department commander attached, and suitably engraved. Of course he prizes it at much above its intrinsic value, and will hand it down to Gilbert, his only son when he joins the great camp beyond the river.

Bishop Lawrence of the Massachusetts Diocese has dedicated a new Episcopal Church at Duxbury. The remodeled church is an ancient structure, having been built by the Methodists early in the century. It was presented to the parish by Mrs. Laura Sprague Sampson. Rev. Thacher Kimball is the rector. (Hist. page. 744?)

KIMBALL VETERAN KILLED.

Varnum Kimball, an inmate of the Soldiers Home, near Augusta, Me., died Sunday June 24.

He was a veteran of company D, 11th Massachusetts volunteers, and went out on a five days pass Saturday morning. Sunday morning he returned with his face battered and bruised. When taken to the hospital he was unable to give a clear explanation, and refused to talk much, other than he had been attacked on the Augusta road by unknown persons, who pounded and kicked him about the head and body. He died Sunday night. He had the reputation among the soldiers of being quiet and inoffensive.

Gov. Allen of the home was seen, and said the authorities were doing all in their power to investigate the matter.

He was 59 years of age, and his home was in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Later on the officers arrested Charles Seeley, an inmate of the home. Seeley is charged with assault with intent to kill, and since being confined in the Augusta police station he has admitted, it is said, that he was concerned in a fight with Kimball a week ago Friday. Seeley was held for the September term of the supreme court.

We do not find Varnum Kimball in the History.

WOULD NOT BE TEMPTED.

The following is sent us without date, but evidently clipped from an old paper. It probably refers to Davids No. 678—v. Hist. p. 367. This David was the father of John Granville Kimball, whose record is incorrectly given on page 672 of History, and corrected on pages 108 and 126 of FAM. NEWS.

"Old Dave Kimball, who, years ago, lived in the town of Parsonsfield, Me., was an inveterate drunkard, and there was scarcely a day when he was not more or less under the influence of liquor. When in this condition he was always very cross.

It happened on one occasion, when old Dave was unusually surly, that, as the family were eating dinner, there came a knock at the door. One of the children opened it and ushered in the room a stranger, who, turning to Dave, said:

"I am an agent for of Boston; would you like to take the life of Josephus?"

"Take the life of Josephus!" exclaimed Dave angrily, raising the carving knife and moving quickly toward the stranger, "What has Josephus done to me that I should take his life? You git."

And it is needless to say, the agent lost no time in making himself scarce."

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

BY PROF. S. P. SHARPLES.

THE DESCENDANTS OF LEVI KIMBALL.

[Recently there came into my possession through the kindness of Warner E. Sprague G. G. Grandson of Levi Kimball a small pamphlet which carries the History of the Descendants of Levi Kimball down to 1861. This little book seems to have been printed and not published Until Mr. Sprague wrote me I had never heard of it, nor do I find it mentioned on any catalogue of genealogical works. I have made two complete copies of the work one of which I have in my possession and the other has been deposited in the Library of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. on Somerset street, Boston. These copies are word for word line for line and page for page. The style of the work is very poor there being much repetition and no cross references. I have therefore taken the material and put it into the same arrangement as the Kimball Family History. Mr. Sprague promises to bring this history down to the present time. The little book has an appendix containing considerable information in regard to the Darbee Family. This has also been copied and deposited with the Society.

I found it very difficult to get any information of the descendants of Jacob Kimball, but at the present time the records are becoming quite full. As is mentioned on page 79 Family History, the children of Jacob were very long lived and it now seems that they were very prolific. Instead of the three children of Levi given on page 136 he had 14. Most of these have many descendants.

STEPHEN P. SHARPLES.]

Page 136 No. 186—Levi Kimball⁵ (Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born in Preston Conn. April 22, 1745, Died Sept. 15, 1827, Rockland, Delaware Co., N. Y., m. 1767 Abigail Sissions b. 1750, d. 1829. After the birth of the first three children he removed to Orange county N. Y. where he resided until about 1782 when he returned to Conn. Again removed to New York State about 1796. In 1778 he was in Pennsylvania, and but a day or two before the Massacre of Wyoming he was in its immediate vicinity. In 1796 he settled in Rockland (then Delaware) now Sullivan county New York. At that time that section of the state was almost a wilderness, but few settlers having located. There were no roads. To reach the place they had to pick their way over mountains, through ravines, and along the beds of streams. He purchased a farm at the junction of two streams the Beaverkill and Willowemack on which he resided until his death.

CHILDREN.

- 446a i Hannah⁶ b. Norwich Ct. Oct. 27, 1760, d. Dec. 15, 1851.
- 446b ii Desire⁶ b. Norwich Ct. Oct. 15, 1771.
- 446c iii Levi⁶ b. Norwich Ct. July 12, 1773. d. Jan. 18, 1850.
- 446d iv Abigail⁶ b. June 21, 1775 Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 446e v Sally⁶ b. Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y. May 23, 1777.
- 446f vi Polly⁶ b. May 12, 1779 Monson, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 446g vii Oliver⁶ b. April 15, 1781 Monson, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 446h viii Sabra⁶ b. Feb. 21, 1783 Norwich, Ct.

446i ix Betsey⁶ b. April 29, 1785 Norwich, Ct.
 446j x William⁶ b. Feb. 6, 1787, Norwich, Ct.
 446k xi Nancy⁶ b. Nov. 6, 1788, Preston, Ct.
 446l xii Lucy⁶ b. Feb. 29, 1793, Preston, Ct.
 446m xiii George D⁶ b. July 4, 1794, Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y.
 446n xiv Russel⁶ b. April 21, 1797, Rockland, Sullivan Co. N. Y.

No. 446a—Hannah Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹)
 Born Norwich Conn. Oct. 27, 176¹, d. Dec. 15, 1851, Rockland N. Y. m. at Jewett City, Ct. Sept. 30, 1790, Samuel Darbee b. Lisbon, Ct. June 2, 1768, d. Rockland, N. Y., April 20, 1826. Samuel Darbee was the son of Jedediah and Lucretia (Cleveland) Darbee. (See History of The Cleveland Family.) He was left an orphan at an early age and was apprenticed to a clothier. In 1792 he went to Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. and in 1796 removed to Rockland, Sullivan Co., (then Neversink, Delaware Co., N. Y.) He purchased a farm adjacent to that of Levi Kimball and built a fulling and dyeing mill. He continued the cloth dressing business in connection with farming until a few years previous to his death. He and his wife were devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHILDREN.

927a i Lucretia Darbee⁷ b. Goshen, N. Y. Jan. 3, 1792.
 ii Sarah Darbee b. Goshen July 24, 1793, d. July 2, 1853.
 927b iii Lucinda Darbee b. Dec. 30. 1794, Goshen, N. Y.
 927c iv John Darbee b. March 20, 1796, Goshen, N. Y.
 927d v Abigail Darbee b. March 22, 1798, Rockland, N. Y.
 927e vi Hannah Darbee b. Nov. 7, 1799, Rockland, N. Y.
 927f vii William T. Darbee, b. Nov. 1, 1801 Rockland, N. Y.
 927g viii Levi Darbee⁷ b. April 8, 1803, Rockland, N. Y.
 ix Roxana Darbee⁷ b. May 21, 1806, d. July 6, 1851, Rockland New York.
 927h x Samuel Darbee⁷ Jr. b. March 11, 1808, Rockland, N. Y.
 927i xi Catherine Darbee⁷ b. Aug. 15, 1810, Rockland, N. Y.
 927j xii Chester Darbee⁷ b. June 8, 1813, Rockland, N. Y.

No. 446b—Desire Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹)
 b. Norwich, Ct. Oct. 15, 1771, d. m. Asa Stanton.

CHILDREN.

927k i Charles Stanton⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1789.
 927l ii Asa Stanton Jr. b. July 27, 1793.
 927m iii William Stanton b. Sept. 26, 1798.
 927n iv Levi Kimball Stanton b. April 6, 1803.

No. 446c—Levi Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b.
 Norwich. Ct. July 12, 1773, d. Jan. 18, 1850, m. Jan. 1798
 Charlotte Stewart.

CHILDREN.

i James Clinton⁷ b. Sept. 7. 1800, d. Mar. 17, 1808.
 927o ii Sylvanus⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1801.
 927p iii Pamelia⁷ b. May 16, 1803.
 iv William⁷ b. Feb. 28, 1809.
 v Rachael⁷ b. Sept. 19, 1810, d. Dec. 19, 1811.

927q vi Abigail⁷ b. Aug. 2, 1816, m. Aug. 16, 1836 John Gill.

927r viii Levi R.⁷ b. Dec. 26, 1820, m. Dec. 10, 1850 Cornelia Bennett,
m. 2nd. Mary Bolden of Orange N. J.
viii John D.⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1822.

No. 446d—Abigail Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹)
b. Goshen, Orange Co., New York, June 21, 1775, d.
m. William Hopkins, d. 1836.

CHILDREN.

- i Marvin Hopkins⁷ b. 1796, d. May 10, 1827. He was killed
on board one of the Catharine Street ferry boats, New
York by being caught in the machinery, he was engineer
of the boat. m. Rachael Drake.
- 927s ii William A. Hopkins⁷ b. 1798.
- iii Abigail Hopkins⁷ m. John Hogeboom.
- iv Caroline Hopkins⁷ m. Wrexford. m. 2 Robbins.
- v De Witt Clinton Hopkins⁷ b. d. m.

No. 446e—Sally Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b.
Little Britian, Orange Co., New York, May 23, 1777, m.
John Ainsley.

CHILDREN.

- i John Ainsley⁷
- ii Ambrose Ainsley⁷
- iii George Ainsley⁷
- iv Nancy Ainsley⁷
- v Delinda Ainsley⁷
- vi Abigail Ainsley⁷
- vii Louisa Ainsley⁷
- viii Elizabeth Ainsley⁷
- ix Sally Ainsley⁷
- x Julia Ainsley⁷
- xi Ann Ainsley⁷

No. 446f—Polly Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b.
Monson, Orange Co., New York, May 12, 1779, m. Joseph
Ainsley.

CHILDREN.

- i Hudson Ainsley⁷
- ii Brinson Ainsley⁷
- iii Jonas Ainsley⁷
- iv Joseph Ainsley⁷
- v Cynthia Ainsley⁷
- vi Desire Ainsley⁷
- vii Laura Ainsley⁷
- viii Salina Ainsley⁷
- ix Lucy Ainsley⁷
- { x Abigail Ainsley⁷
- { xi Eunice Ainsley⁷

No. 446g—Oliver Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹)
born Monson, Orange County, N. Y. April 15, 1781, d.
May 11, 1849, m. Oct. 30, 1806, Sophia Stanton b. March
8, 1787, d. Feb. 2, 1851.

CHILDREN.

927t i Polly Brewer⁷ b. Aug. 7, 1809.

927u ii Sally S.⁷ b. May 31, 1812.
 iii Julia Ann⁷ b. July 29, 1814, d. Oct. 1831.
 927v iv Lucy P.⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1818.

No. 446h—Sabra Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹)
 born Norwich, Conn., Feb. 21, 1773, d. m. Robert Cochran. Most of the children were married and some of them have large families.

CHILDREN.

- i John Cochran⁷
- ii Oliver Cochran⁷
- iii Nelson Cochran⁷
- iv James S. Cochran⁷
- v Ostrander Cochran⁷
- vi Maria Cochran⁷
- vii Dolly Cochran⁷
- viii Julia Cochran⁷

No. 446i—Betsy Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Norwich, Conn. April 29, 1785, d. m. July 3, 1807, William Woodward, b. May 29, 1787.

CHILDREN.

927w i Charles Woodward⁷ b. Aug. 21, 1808.
 927x ii Levi Woodward⁷ b. Feb. 7, 1811.
 927y iii William Woodward⁷ Jr. b. Feb. 14, 1813
 927z iv Ambrose Woodward⁷ b. Mar. 3, 1817.
 927aa v Samuel Woodward⁷ b. July 23, 1823
 927bb vi Patience Woodward⁷ b. Feb. 24, 1827.
 vii George Riley Woodward⁷ b. Mar. 1, 1823.

No. 446j—William Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Norwich, Conn. Feb. 6, 1787, d. March 1861. m. Sept. 14, 1808, Hannah Carrier b. Colchester, Ct. June 19, 1785. Married at Liberty, Sullivan county, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i Nancy⁷ b. June 5, 1809, Rockland, Sullivan Co. New York, Married Samuel Sprague Feb. 10, 1827.
- ii James⁷ b. Oct. 29, 1810, Colchester Delaware county, N. Y. d. Jan. 9, 1835, m. April 22, 1834, Catherine Johnson
- 927ee iii William D.⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1814, Colchester.
- iv Caroline⁷ b. Dec. 11, 1815, Colchester, N. Y. m. June 13, 1838, Ferris Maffett
- 927dd v Elizabeth⁷ b. June 17, 1818, Colchester, New York.
- vi Isaac C⁷ b. May 14, 1820. m. July 1, 1841, Lavinia Hodge.
- 927ee vii Marvin⁷ b. Jan. 28, 1822, Colchester, N. Y.

No. 446k—Nancy Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Preston, Ct. Nov. 6, 1788, d. m. William Cochran. They had three children, one son and two daughters. They removed to Illinois previous to 1830.

No. 446l—Lucy Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Preston, Conn. July 4, 1794, d. m. 1811, George S. Joscelyn b. 1791 at Prince William, New Brunswick, d April 11, 1858.

CHILDREN.

927ff i William K. Joscelyn⁷ b. Colchester, N. Y. Mar. 4, 1813.
 ii Catharine L. Joscelyn⁷ b. Rockland, New York, May. 20, 1815, m. Jan. 1, 1839, Cyrus Carrier. m. 2. June 1, 1845, Caleb Buckley. m. 3. Dec. 1, 1849, Joel Carrier.
 iii Hannah Ann Joscelyn⁷ b. Rockland N. Y. May 20, 1817, m. Jan. 9, 1840, James Murdock.
 927gg iv Abigail Joscelyn⁷ b. Rockland, N. Y. Aug. 3, 1819.
 927hh v George W. Joscelyn⁷ b. Covert, N. Y. Oct. 6, 1821.
 927ii vi Amanda Joscelyn⁷ b. Covert, N. Y. Nov. 19, 1823
 vii Russell S. Joscelyn⁷ b. Rockland, April 23, 1826. d Mar. 4, 1827.
 viii Margaret Joscelyn⁷ b. Rockland, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1827, m. June 16 1857.
 927jj ix Polly Joscelyn⁷ b. Rockland N. Y. April 22, 1830.
 x Jackson K. Joscelyn b. Rockland, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1832.
 xi James R. Joscelyn b. Dec. 2, 1836, d. May 17, 1848.
 xii Charlotte M. Joscelyn b. Dec. 2, 1836, m. Feb. 28, 1857, Joshua Townsend.
 xiii John W. Joscelyn b. Rockland N. Y. Sept. 8, 1838.

No. 446m—George D. Kimball⁶ (Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Little Britain, Orange County, N. Y. July 4, 1794, d. m. Sept. 25, 1816, at Rockland, Sullivan County, N. Y. Elizabeth Hitt b. Jan. 16, 1797 at Colchester, Delaware County, N. Y. m. 2 1859 Eunice (Stewart) Apley.

CHILDREN.

927kk i Deborah Ann b. Rockland, Sullivan County, N. Y. July 20, 1817.
 927ll ii Clarinda b. Rockland Sept. 11, 1818.
 iii George W. b. Rockland, April 1, 1820.
 927mm iv Henry b. Rockland, April 6, 1822.
 927nn v Mary b. Rockland, Mar. 22, 1824.
 927oo vi Abigail b. Dec. 19, 1825, Rockland.
 927pp vii Louisa b. Feb. 4, 1828, Rockland.
 927qq viii Ellen b. May 20, 1829, Rockland.
 ix Elizabeth A. b. Rockland, Aug. 26, 1832, m. Mar. 14, 1855, Asa P. Apley.
 x Naney C. b. Aug. 20, 1834, Rockland, N. Y.
 xi Levi b. Aug. 19, 1836, Rockland, N. Y.
 xii Hannah b. May 4, 1841, Rockland, Sullivan County, N. Y.

No. 446n—Russell Kimball⁶ [Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born April 21, 1797 Rockland, Sullivan County, New York, m. Mercy Hogeboom. This family removed to Ottawa, Illinois in 1831. They had a number of children. The following are believed to be the names of some of them.

CHILDREN.

- i George.
- ii Richard.
- iii Oliver.
- iv Melissa.
- v Clarissa.
- vi Hannah.
- vii Polly.
- viii Sally.

ix Julia.
x Luey.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

No. 927a—Lucretia Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. Jan. 3, 1792, d. Greenville, N. Y. May 24, 1856. m. Jan. 1, 1808, at Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Peter O'Hara b. Ballindary County Antrim Ireland Nov. 16, 1775. d. Greenville March 19, 1855.

CHILDREN.

- i Abraham O'Hara⁸ b. July 18, 1809. Rockland N. Y. d Oct. 5, 1810
- 1707a ii Eliza Ann O'Hara⁸ b. Jan. 21, 1811, Rockland, N. Y.
- iii Stephen O'Hara⁸, b. Dec 17, 1812, Rockland, N. Y.
- 1707b iv Lucinda O'Hara⁸ b. Dec. 25, 1813, Beekmantown, Dutchess County, N. Y.
- 1707c v Bernard O'Hara⁸ b. June 1, 1816, Fishkill, Dutchess Co. N.Y.
- 1707d vi Hannah O'Hara⁸ b. Sept. 8, 1818, Colchester, Delaware Co. New York.
- 1707e vii Samuel O'Hara⁸ b. Oct. 21, 1820, Greenville, Green county, New York.
- 1707f viii Mary O'Hara⁸ b. Mar. 14, 1822, Greenville.
- 1707g ix Peter O'Hara Jr.⁸ b. July 1, 1824. Greenville.
- x Lucretia O'Hara⁸ b. Feb. 27, 1826, m. at Greenville June 27, 1849, Michael McGalloway.
- xi George Edwin O'Hara⁸ b. Oct. 21, 1827, Greenville, N. Y.
- 1707h xii Catharine O'Hara⁸ b. Aug. 11, 1829, Greenville, N. Y.
- 1707i xiii Charles Henry O'Hara⁸ b. Mar. 14, 1831. Greenville, N. Y.
- xiv Ellen O'Hara⁸ b. Greenville, N. Y. Jan 3 1834.
- xv Levi O'Hara⁸ b. Aug. 1, 1835, Greenville, N. Y.

No. 927b—Lucinda Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Dec. 30, 1794, Little Britian, Orange County, N. Y. m. Jan. 1, 1816, at Rockland, William Sprague, b. Nov. 21, 1789, Shawangunk, Ulster Co., N. Y. d. June 1, 1851.

CHILDREN.

- 1707j i Sally Sprague⁸ b. Oct. 16, 1816, Rockland, N. Y.
- 1707k ii James Emmet Sprague⁸ b. Sept. 17, 1818, Rockland, N. Y.
- iii George Sprague⁸ b. June 24, 1820, Rockland, N. Y., d. Oct. 1822.
- iv Phebe Sprague⁸ b. July 1, 1822, Rockland, m. July 4, 1840, Nelson Cochran.
- 1707l v Erastus Sprague⁸ b. May 3, 1824, Rockland.
- 1707m vi Hannah Sprague⁸ b. Jan. 29, 1828, Rockland, N. Y.
- 1707n vii Catharine Rutilla Sprague⁸ b. Nov. 12, 1829.

No. 927c—John Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born Mar. 20, 1796, Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. m. Jan. 10, 1822, Eliza Gates b. Mar. 24. 1800, New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i Levi G. Darbee⁸ b. Mar. 8, 1824, Liberty, N. Y. m. Oct. 4, 1859, Harriet Gildersleeve.

- ii Hannah Ann Darbee⁸ b. Sept. 29, 1828, Liberty, N. Y.
- iii Sarah Elizabeth Darbee⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1831, Liberty, N. Y.
- iv Helen M. Augusta Darbee⁸ b. Aug. 7, 1836.
- v John Adams Darbee⁸ b. Mar. 8, 1839, Liberty, N. Y.

No. 927d—Abigail Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Mar. 22, 1798, Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y. m. Feb. 25, 1819, Peter Stewart, b. Nov. 7, 1794, Rockland, Sullivan, county, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Clarissa Stewart b. Sept. 22, 1820, d. Oct. 24, 1822.

No. 927e—Hannah Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Nov. 7, 1799, Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. m. Oct. 20, 1819, Augustus Dodge, b. Sept. 24, 1796, Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- 1707o i Daniel Dodge⁸ b. July 15, 1820, Gainesville, Genesee Co., New York.
- 1707p ii Abigail M. Dodge⁸ b. May, 26, 1822, Gainesville, Genesee Co., N. Y.
- iii Eliza Ann Dodge⁸ b. Dec. 15, 1836, Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y. m. Griffith.

No. 927f—William T. Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born Nov. 1, 1801, Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. m. Jan. 8, 1823, at Rockland, Abigail Dodge b. Oct. 31, 1796, Hancock, Delaware Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Orrin Darbee⁸ b. Oct. 22, 1823, Rockland, New York.
- ii Samuel J. Darbee⁸ b. July 29, 1829, Rockland, New York, d. Nov. 10, 1853, m. Dec. 14, 1848, Grace E. Adgate, at Liberty, New York.
- 1707q iii Edwin Darbee⁸ b. June 25, 1831, Rockland, New York.
- 1707r iv Cordelia Darbee⁸ b. Rockland, N. Y.
- v William Wallace Darbee⁸ b. Oct. 18, 1841, d. Aug 17, 1845, Liberty, N. Y.

No. 927g—Levi Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born April 8, 1803, Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. m. Mar. 12, 1821, Jemima Hermance, b. Sept. 22, 1801, Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Clarissa Darbee⁸ b. June 8, 1822, Kingston, N. Y. d. April 1823
- 1707s ii Edgar Darbee⁸ b. Mar. 12, 1824, Rockland, New York.
- 1707t iii Abraham Darbee⁸ b. Jan. 29, 1826, Rockland, N. Y.
- iv Maria Darbee⁸ b. July 21, 1828, New York City, d. August, 1829.
- 1707u v Maria L. Darbee⁸ b. New York City, Sept. 8, 1830.
- 1707v vi Sarah Catharine Darbee b. July 21, 1833, Rockland, Sullivan County.
- 1707w vii Arietta Hermance Darbee b. Aug. 8, 1835, Monticello, N. Y.
- viii Levi Darbee⁸ Jr. b. Jan. 1840, Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

ix Samuel Darbee⁸ b. Feb. 11, 1842, Williamsburg, N. Y.
 x William Henry Darbee⁸ b. Aug. 8, 1844, Williamsburg, N. Y.

No. 927h—Samuel Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Mar. 11, 1808, m. Dec. 1, 1836, Jane Montgomery, b. Mar. 19, 1810, d. Jan. 17, 1845, m. 2, June 2, 1846, Phebe A. Horton, b. Mar. 27, 1820.

CHILDREN.

i Francis Balcom Darbee⁸ b. Oct. 1837, Rockland, d. Mar. 23, 1843.
 ii Hannah Mary Darbee⁸ b. Nov. 1, 1839, Rockland.
 iii John Wesley Darbee⁸ b. April 5, 1841, Rockland, N. Y.
 iv Cleaveland Darbee⁸ b. July 20, 1843, Rockland, N. Y.
 v William Elwood Darbee⁸ b. June 14, 1847, d. April 20, 1857.

No. 927i—Catharine Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born Rockland, N. Y. Aug. 15, 1810, m. Nov. 10, 1846, Allen Stewart, b. June 11, 1810, Inchinnan, Renfrewshire, Scotland. [See 1707j.]

CHILDREN.

i Sarah Clarissa Stewart⁸ b. Feb. 8, 1848, Rockland, N. Y.
 ii Hannah Catharine Stewart⁸ b. April 23, 1850, Rockland, New York.
 iii Wickliffe Baldwin Stewart⁸ b. Jan. 6, 1852, Rockland, New York.

No. 927j—Chester Darbee⁷ [Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born Rockland, New York June 8, 1813, m. Mar. 4, 1838 Emily Voorhies, b. Rockland, Feb. 1, 1818.

CHILDREN.

i Charlotte Darbee⁸ b. May 31, 1841, Rockland, N. Y.
 ii Abbie Darbee⁸ b. Jan. 5, 1847, Rockland, New York.

No. 927k—Charles Stanton⁷ [Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Feb. 6, 1789, d. Oct. 23, 1848, m. Dec. 25, 1810 Ruth Smith b. Oct. 1, 1794. He resided and died in Canaan, Wayne County, Penn. He was killed by a fall in his mill. He was for thirty years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canaan. His deportment was such as to commend his religion to all with whom he was associated.

CHILDREN.

i Clarissa Stanton⁸ b. Oct. 24, 1813, d. Dec. 28, 1813.
 ii Clarinda Stanton b. Mar. 14, 1815, m. Jan. 23, 1833, Daniel Clark.
 iii William Austin Stanton b. Sept. 24, 1817, d. Feb. 4, 1819.
 iv Austin Stanton b. Jan. 20, 1820, m. June 4, 1845, Armenia Buckingham.
 v Sally Stanton b. Feb. 4, 1822, d. Dec. 20, 1824.
 vi Charles Wesley Stanton b. Mar. 8, 1824, m. Mar. 7, 1849
 Sarah A. Headley, b. d. Aug. 21, 1858
 vii Asa Stanton b. Sept. 22, 1825, d. Feb. 28, 1827
 viii Harriet Elizabeth Stanton b. Mar. 7, 1828, d. April 11, 1851
 m Sept. 20, 1849, George Bennett.

- ix William Harvey Stanton, b. Aug. 28, 1830, m. July 4, 1855, Emily Beñet.
- x Asa Kimball Stanton, b. Dec. 19, 1832.
- xi Sarah Lousia Stanton b. July 12, 1835, m. April 1, 1852, Ovid H. Coleman.
- xii Phebe Lav ni Stanton b. Dec. 18, 1837.

No. 927l—Asa Stanton Jr.⁷ [Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born July 27, 1793, m. Sept. 20, 1820, Rhoda Bartlett b. Mar. 12, 1787, d. May 9, 1846.

CHILDREN.

- 1707x i Fitz Henry Stanton⁸ b. May 7, 1828.
- ii Asa B. Stanton b. Nov. 1, 1824, d. Nov. 7, 1824.
- 1707y iii Lucy B. Stanton b. Nov. 30, 1825.
- iv Charles Stanton b. Nov. 12, 1827, d. Mar. 28, 1829.
- 1707z v Samuel C. Stanton b. May 30, 1830.

No. 927m—William Stanton⁷ [Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born Sept. 20, 1798, m. Mar. 9, 1819, Sarah Smith, b. Feb. 17, 1800.

No. 927n—Levi Kimball Stanton⁷ [Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] born April 6, 1803, m. Mar. 5, 1834, Caroline Clark, b. Aug. 13, 1816.

CHILDREN.

- i Russeil Kimball Stanton⁸ b. Feb. 8, 1835, m. Feb. 11, 1856, Martha Jane Jewel.
- ii Addison Clark Stanton b. Sept. 22, 1836.
- iii James Wilson Stanton b. April 22, 1838, d. Dec. 1, 1847.
- iv Ard Smith Stanton b. Jan. 5, 1840.
- v Martha Jane Stanton b. April 6, 1841, m. July 2, 1859, Smith J. Austin.
- vi Clarinda Desire Stanton b. Sept. 17, 1842.
- vii Fidelia Augusta Stanton b. Mar. 1, 1844.
- viii Mary Elizabeth Stanton b. July 19, 1845.
- ix Oscar Asa Stanton b. April 29, 1847.
- x Adelaide Emeline Stanton b. Mar. 14, 1849.
- xi Warren Emory Stanton b. Jan. 27, 1851.
- xii Charles Luther Stanton b. Dec. 28, 1855.
- xiii Emma Jeanette Stanton b. Mar. 16, 1853.

No. 927o—Sylvanus Kimball⁷ (Levi⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Oct. 10, 1801, m. Oct. 11, 1835, Sarah C. Hudlar.

CHILDREN.

- i Martha⁸ b. Oct. 20, 1836, Ellenville, N. Y. m. Oct. 20, 1853, John Platner.
- ii Louisa b. April 6, 1839, Ellenville, N. Y. m. Dec. 29, 1858, Lewis P. Goodman.
- iii Charlotte b. Feb. 15, 1841, Jeffersonville, N. Y.
- iv Rachael b. Jan. 24, 1843, Jeffersonville, N. Y.
- v Herman b. Aug. 17, 1845, Jeffersonville, N. Y.
- vi Irene b. Oct. 18, 1849, Callicoon, N. Y.
- vii George Marvin b. Jan. 6, 1852, Callicoon, N. Y.

No. 927p—Pamelia Kimball⁷ (Levi⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. May 16, 1803, m. Feb. 20, 1822, Rudolphus

Swartwout, b. d. 1833, m. 2 John Lord.

CHILDREN.

- i Simon Swartwout⁸.
- ii Levi Swartwout.
- iii Sylvanus Swartwout, m. Elizabeth Apley.
- iv Charlotte Swartwout.
- v James Swartwout.
- vi Thurston Swartwout.
- vii George W. Swartwout, m. Catherine Denman.
- viii Pamela Swartwout, m. Nathen Kesler.
- ix William Lord.
- x Mary Lord.
- xi Abigail Lord, died before 1861.
- xii Susan Lord.

No. 927s—William A. Hopkins⁷ (Abigail Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob John³ John² Richard¹) b. 1798, d. Oct. 9, 1837, m. Dec. 30, 1824, Rachael Todd, b. Aug. 25, 1793, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scotland.

CHILD.

1707aa i Marvin A. Hopkins⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1825, New York City.

No. 927t—Polly Brewer Kimball⁷ (Oliver Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Aug. 7, 1809, m. Caleb Borden d. before 1860.

CHILDREN.

- i Oliver Borden⁸.
- ii Sophia Borden.

No. 927u—Sally S. Kimball⁷ (Oliver⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. May 31, 1812, m. Nov. 22, 1833, John A. Maffett, b. July 1814.

CHILDREN.

- i Samuel S. Maffett⁸ b. May 4, 1836.
- ii Jonathan Maffett b. June 13, 1834.
- iii Nicholas D. Maffett b. Mar. 22, 1840.
- iv Julia A. Maffett b. Mar. 10, 1842.
- v Oliver J. Maffett b. Aug. 29, 1843.
- vi Robert Maffett b. April 3, 1845.
- vii Sophia J. Maffett b. Sept. 1, 1849.
- viii Nathan Maffett b. Oct. 23, 1852.

No. 927v—Lucy P. Kimball⁷ (Oliver⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Aug. 26, 1818, m. May 20, 1837 James Wright b. d. Jan. 12, 1844, m. 2 Nov. 28, 1847, Loammah Sewell.

CHILDREN.

- i Edwin O. Wright⁸ b. June 6, 1838, m. Mar. 2, 1858.
- ii Julia Ann Wright b. Feb. 10, 1840, m. Aug. 26, 1854.
- iii Martha L. Wright b. Nov. 1, 1842.
- iv Herman A. Sewell b. Aug. 17, 1848.
- v Borden G. Sewell b. Mar. 21, 1853.
- vi Ward E. Sewell b. Nov. 11, 1855.

No. 927w—Charles Woodward⁷ (Betsey Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Aug. 21, 1808, m. Charlotte Davis.

CHILDREN.

- i Charles Horton Woodward⁸.
- ii Nelson Woodward.
- iii Julia Maria Woodward.
- iv Susan Ann Woodward.

No. 927x—Levi Woodward⁷ (Betsey Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Feb. 7, 1811, m. Susan Hitt, Dec. 28, 1835.

CHILDREN.

- i Mary F. Woodward⁸ b. 1837.
- ii Orrilla E. Woodward b. 1839.
- iii Charlotte Woodward b. 1841.
- iv James Woodward b. 1843.
- v Charles L. Woodward. b. 1845.

No. 927y—William Woodward Jr.⁷ (Betsey Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Feb. 14, 1813, m. Sept. 14, 1837, Margaret Osterhout.

CHILDREN.

- i Eliza Jane Woodward⁸ b. 1838.
- ii Sarah Maria Woodward b. 1840.
- iii William Woodward b. 1842.
- iv Archibald Woodward b. 1844.
- v John Woodward b. 1845.
- vi Phebe Woodward b. 1846.
- vii Matthew Woodward b. 1847.
- viii Hannah Margaret Woodward. b.

No. 927z—Ambrose Woodward⁷ (Betsey Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Mar. 3, 1817, m. Feb. 25, 1841, Louisa Kent.

CHILDREN.

- i William N. Woodward⁸ b. 1842.
- ii Sarah E. Woodward b. 1844.
- iii Addison Woodward b. 1845.
- iv Levi Woodward b. 1847.
- v Mary Woodward b. 1848.
- vi Charles Woodward b. 1850.
- vii John Woodward b. 1851.
- viii Louisa Woodward b. 1853.

No. 927aa—Samuel Woodward⁷ (Betsey Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. July 23, 1822, m. Nov. 2, 1854, Sarah M. Barber.

CHILD.

- i Ida Ophelia Woodward⁸ b. Sept. 4, 1856.

No. 927bb—Patience Woodward⁷ (Betsey Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Feb. 24, 1827, m. 1843, Daniel Warren.

CHILDREN.

- i William Warren⁸ b. Nov. 6, 1845.
- ii Walter Warren.
- iii Uriah Warren.
- iv Mary Warren.

v Franklin Warren.
vi Charles Warren.

No. 927cc—William D. Kimball⁷ (William⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y. Aug. 29, 1814, m. Dec. 4, 1834, at Colchester, Deborah Carrier, b. Mar. 13, 1816, Liberty, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN BORN AT COLCHESTER, NEW YORK.

- i Emily⁸ b. Aug. 30, 1835, m. July 4, 1857, Jeremiah Barnhart, at Andes, Delaware Co., N. Y.
- ii Abigail Kimball b. Mar. 6, 1837.
- iii Amaretta b. Mar. 12, 1839, m. Jan. 28, 1858 Chauncey Peck, at Andes, Delaware Co., N. Y.
- iv Ezra Newell b. June 11, 1840.
- v Amasa Talcott b. April 27, 1842.

No. 927dd—Elizabeth Kimball⁷ (William⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born June 17, 1819, m. June 2, 1836, John Johnson.

CHILDREN.

- i James K. Johnson⁸ b. Mar. 7, 1837.
- ii William H. Johnson b. Aug. 20, 1839.
- iii John Johnson Jr. b. Aug. 31, 1841.
- iv Ada C. Johnson b. Aug. 19, 1843.
- v Hannah Johnson b. May 24, 1845.
- vi Bernard Johnson b. Mar. 4, 1849.
- vii Robert Johnson b. Oct. 18, 1850.
- viii Ann Johnson b. July 3, 1854.

No. 927ee—Marvin Kimball⁷ (William⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Colchester, N. Y. Jan. 28, 1822, m. July 2, 1846, Matilda C. Wilson born Jan. 12, 1824.

CHILDREN.

- i Minnie Catherine⁸ b. July 17, 1847.
- ii Marv Augusta b. Dec. 14, 1849.
- iii Edwin M. b. July 31, 1854.
- iv Lelia A. o. May 31, 1856

No. 927ff—William K. Joscelyn⁷ (Lucy Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Mar. 4, 1813, m. Aug. 5, 1837, Jane Ann Shaver.

CHILDREN.

- i Lucy M. Joscelyn⁸ b. May 29 1838, Rockland, N. Y. m. 1853 Richard Smith.
- ii Esther M. Joscelyn b. Oct. 29, 1841, Rockland, N. Y.
- iii Josephene L. Joscelyn b. Mar. 23, 1843, Rockland, N. Y.
- iv Adam H. Joscelyn b. Jan. 25, 1846, Andes, d. 1848, Callicoon, N. Y.
- v John Y. Joscelyn b. July 19, 1848, Callicoon, N. Y.
- vi James R. Joscelyn b. Aug. 9, 1850, Cocheeton, N. Y.
- vii Sarah I. Joscelyn b. June 17, 1852, Cocheeton, N. Y.
- viii William M. Joscelyn b. May 9, 1854, Cocheeton, N. Y.

No. 927gg—George W. Joscelyn⁷ (Lucy Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Oct. 6, 1821, m. Jan 13, 1842, Maria Davis.

CHILDREN.

- i George S. Joscelyn⁸ b. Andes N. Y.
- ii Lafayette Joscelyn.
- iii Uriah Joscelyn.
- iv James Joscelyn.
- v Samuel Joscelyn.
- vi Sarah Joscelyn.

No. 927hh—Abigail Joscelyn⁷ (Lucy Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Aug. 3, 1819, Rockland, N. Y., m. Mar. 18, 1841, Joseph Mott, b. Nov. 26, 1814, Rockland, N. Y. They resided in Rockland.

CHILDREN.

- i Hannah A. Mott⁸ b. Sept. 30, 1841.
- ii Sarah Mott b. Sept. 13, 1844.
- iii Cyrus Mott b. April 24, 1847.

No. 927ii—Amanda Joscelyn⁷ (Lucy Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Nov. 19, 1823, Covert, N. Y., m. Feb. 28, 1845 John Davidson. Resided Rockland, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i May Clara Davidson⁸ b. 1846.
- ii William Davidson b. Mar. 1848.
- iii George Davidson b. Apr. 1850.
- iv Evert Davidson b. Apr. 1852.
- v Amanda Davidson b. Sept. 1854.
- vi Amelia Davidson b. Sept. 1854.
- vii Lily Davidson b. Jan. 1857.

No. 927jj—Polly Joscelyn⁷ (Lucy Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Apr. 22, 1830, m. Jan. 24, 1852, Cyrus A. Dodge.

CHILD.

- i Arthur Dodge b. Sept. 1854, Rockland, N. Y.

No. 927kk—Deborah Ann Kimball⁷ (George D.⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born July 20, 1817, m. June 13, 1845, Henry Hornbeck.

CHILDREN.

- i Newton Jerome Hornbeck⁸ b. July 20, 1846.
- ii Sarah Elizabeth Hornbeck b. July 10, 1849.
- iii Emma Frances Hornbeck b. Oct. 3, 1851, d. Nov. 1, 1852.
- iv Clarinda Isabel Hornbeck b. Oct. 23, 1853.

No. 927ll—Clarinda Kimball⁷ (George D.⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Sept. 11, 1818, Rockland, N. Y., m. Mar. 2, 1837, Ernest Davis.

CHILDREN.

- i Sarah Elizabeth Davis⁸ b. Apr. 12, 1838, d. Sept. 16, 1840.
- ii George H. Davis b. Mar. 7, 1840.
- iii Samuel Davis b. Apr. 15, 1842.
- iv Helen Ann Davis b. Feb. 1, 1844.
- v Ernest Jefferson Davis b. Mar. 3, 1846.
- vi Clarence Henry Davis b. May 18, 1848.
- vii Clarinda Augusta Davis b. Mar. 20, 1850.
- viii Peter H. Davis b. Feb. 22, 1852.

ix Abel Jones Davis b. Nov. 24, 1854.
x Betsey Davis b. Dec. 30, 1856.

No. 927mm—Henry Kimball⁷ (George D.⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Rockland N. Y. April 6, 1822, m. July 15, 1847, Lavinia D. Laraway.

CHILDREN.

i Louisa⁸ b. May 5, 1848.
ii Catherine Dec. 18, 1849.
iii Albert L. b. July 5, 1851.
iv George W. b. Dec 28, 1853.
v Debelia b. Apr. 15, 1857.

No. 927nn—Mary Kimball⁷ (George D⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Mar. 22, 1824, Rockland, N. Y., m. Jan. 20, 1848, Nathan Murdock.

CHILDREN.

i Georgiana Murdock⁸ b. Nov. 27, 1848.
ii James Dennis Murdock b. Oct. 21, 1851.
iii Delos Murdock b. Apr 30, 1855.

No. 927oo—Abigail Kimball⁷ (George D.⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Dec. 19, 1825, Rockland, N. Y., m. Feb. 18, 1847, Clinton Wilson.

CHILDREN.

i Alice Wilson⁸ b. Aug. 5, 1851.
ii Oscar Wilson b. July 15, 1853.

No. 927pp—Louisa Kimball⁷ (George D.⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Feb. 4, 1828, m. Feb. 3, 1848, William Young.

CHILDREN.

i Harriet Ann Young⁸ b. Feb. 5, 1850.
ii James Chandler Young b. Dec. 1, 1855.

No. 927qq—Ellen Kimball⁷ (George D.⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born May 30, 1829, m. Sept. 13, 1849, Abel Jones.

CHILDREN.

i Eugenia Jones⁸ b. Oct. 7, 1851.
ii Ellen Frances Jones b. Mar. 4, 1854.

NINTH GENERATION.

No. 1707a—Eliza Ann O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y., Jan. 21, 1811, m. Feb. 10, 1833, Michael Purcell b. Jan. 1, 1806, Ireland.

CHILDREN.

i William Henry Purcell⁹ b. Jan. 8, 1834.
ii Michael Purcell Jr. b. Jan. 17, 1836, d. Feb. 3, 1836
iii James Victor Purcell b. Jan. 24, 1837, d. Aug. 21, 1839.
iv Hannah Drucilla Purcell b. Nov. 13, 1838.
v Thomas Purcell b. Nov. 6, 1840.

- vi Lucretia Purcell b. Oct. 3, 1842, m. Nov. 1860, Madison Moore.
- vii Mary Eliza Purcell b. Mar. 4, 1844.
- viii Ann Purcell b. Aug. 12, 1847, d. Jan. 2, 1849.
- ix John Purcell b. Oct. 26, 1849.
- x Charles Abraham Purcell b. May 2, 1854.

No. 1707b—Lucinda O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Dec. 25, 1813, Beekmantown, Dutchess Co., New York, m. Jan. 16, 1836, at Greenville Greene Co., N. Y. Peter McGauley b. June 4, 1803 in the Parish of Ardah, County Meath, Ireland, died Oct. 12, 1854 at Empire Fon-du-lac County, Wis.

CHILDREN.

- i Michael Jerome McGauley⁹ b. Jan. 12, 1838, South Westerloo, New York.
- ii Catherine Marcella McGauley b. June 4, 1839, Greenville, New York.
- iii Thomas Urban McGauley b. Aug. 23, 1840, Greenville, N. Y.
- iv Francis Patrick McGauley b. Apr. 13, 1842, Greenville, New York.
- v Peter McGauley Jr. b. Jan. 19, 1844, Greenville, N. Y.
- vi Stephen A. McGauley b. Sept. 15, 1846, Greenville, N. Y.
- vii Mary Lucretia McGauley b. Oct. 2, 1849, Greenville, N. Y.
- viii Lucinda Ann McGauley b. June 9, 1852, Greenville, N. Y.
- ix Veronica McGauley b. June 27, 1854, Empire, Fon-du-Lac county, Wis.

No. 1707c—Bernard O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. June 1, 1816, Fishkill, Dutchess county, New York, m. Dec. 11, 1845 Charlotte Briggs b. April 20, 1823, Lexington, Greene county, New York.

CHILDREN BORN AT LEXINGTON, NEW YORK.

- i Mary Alice O'Hara⁹ b. Feb. 14, 1847.
- ii Edgar B. O'Hara b. May 17, 1848.
- iii Arthur D. O'Hara b. May 26, 1850. d June 22, 1851.
- iv George P. O'Hara b. Oct. 16, 1852.
- v Arrietta O'Hara b. May 11, 1854.

No. 1707d—Hannah O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Colchester, Delaware county, New York, Sept. 8, 1818, d. June 6, 1853, m. Jan. 2, 1840, Dominick McDevit b. Aug. 1806, Parish of Conwell, County Donegal, Ireland.

CHILDREN BORN GREENVILLE, GREENE CO., N. Y.

- i Mary Ann McDevit⁹ b. Oct. 1, 1841.
- ii Ferdinand McDevit b. Dec. 25, 1843.
- iii Rosana McDevit b. April 15, 1846.
- iv Peter McDevit b. Feb. 2, 1848.
- v Cecilia McDevit b. Mar. 24, 1850.
- vi Josephine McDevit b. Jan. 22, 1852.

No. 1707e—Samuel O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Oct. 21, 1820,

Greenville, N. Y. m. Jan. 16, 1848, Louisa Mayham b. June 8, 1826, North Blenheim, Schoharie county, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Francis Ralph O'Hara⁹ b. Oct. 21, 1849.
- ii Mary Louisa O'Hara b. July 7, 1851, Empire, Fon-du-lac county, Wis.
- iii George Edwin O'Hara b. Mar. 5, 1854, Empire.
- iv Charlotte Mayham O'Hara b. Empire.

No. 1707f—Mary O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Greenville, N. Y. Mar. 14, 1822, m. Jan. 2, 1840, Charles McWilliams born May 1816, Tullyharen, County Derry, Ireland.

CHILDREN.

- i Sarah Ann McWilliams⁹ b. Feb. 23, 1842, Greene Co., N. Y.
- ii Mary McWilliams b. Sept. 15, 1843, Greene County, N. Y.
- iii Lucretia McWilliams b. June 7, 1847, Greene Co., N. Y.
- iv Rosana McWilliams b. Feb. 3, 1849, Greene Co., N. Y.
- v Hannah Catharine McWilliams b. Sept. 20, 1850, Greene county, N. Y.
- vi Eleanor McWilliams b. Dec. 19, 1852, Connecticut.
- vii Lucinda McWilliams b. Dec. 21, 1855, Greene Co., N. Y.
- viii James E. McWilliams b. July 1, 1857, Greene Co., N. Y.
- ix Alice McWilliams b. June 13, 1860, Greene Co., N. Y.

No. 1707g—Peter O'Hara Jr.⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., July 1, 1824, m. Nov. 19, 1856, Eliza Jane McCloskey at Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y.

CHILD.

- i Flora E. O'Hara⁹ b. Jan. 13, 1860.

No. 1707h—Catharine O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Aug. 11, 1829, at Greenville Greene Co., N. Y. d. Feb. 11, 1856, m. Oct. 19, 1854, John M. Kimball at Greenville, N. Y.

CHILD.

- i Kimball⁹ b. Jan. 1856, d. Feb. 6, 1856, Albany, N. Y.

No. 1707i—Charles Henry O'Hara⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Mar. 14, 1831, Greenville, New York, m. Feb. 3, 1859, Miriam Hoag.

CHILD

- i Alphonsus L. O'Hara⁹ b. Oct. 21, 1860.

No. 1707j Sally Sprague⁸ (Lucretia Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Oct. 16, 1816, d. Oct. 16, 1842, m. Jan. 1, 1835, Allen Stewart b. June 11, 1810, at Renfrewshire, Town of Inchinnan, Scotland.

CHILDREN.

- i Jeannett Stewart⁹ b. Nov. 29, 1835, Rockland, N. Y. m. Jackson Horton.
- ii Lucinda Stewart b. May 9, 1838, d. April 3, 1860, m. Dec. 25, 1859, Henry Snedeker.

No. 1707k—James Emmet Sprague⁸ (Lucinda Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Sept. 17, 1818, Rockland, Sullivan County, N. Y. m. Dec. 28, 1842, Samantha Jane Purvis at Bethel Sullivan county, New York, b. Feb. 26, 1818.

CHILDREN BORN AT ROCKLAND.

- i Sally Sprague⁹ b. June 30, 1844.
- ii Lafayette Sprague b. June 21, 1847.
- iii Samantha Jane Sprague b. Mar. 1, 1850.
- iv William Henry Sprague b. Nov. 13, 1853.

No. 1707l—Erastus Sprague⁸ (Lucinda Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. May 3, 1824, Rockland, New York, m. Oct. 20, 1853, Harlem, N. Y., Mary Ann Purvis b. Aug. 27, 1826, Rockland, New York.

CHILDREN BORN AT ROCKLAND, N. Y.

- i Warren E. Sprague⁹ b. Sept. 3, 1856.
- ii Howard Lee Sprague b. Aug. 20, 1857.

No. 1707m—Hannah Sprague⁸ (Lucinda Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Jan. 29, 1828, d. April 1, 1853, m. June 15, 1845 Henry Mott, b. May 19, 1816.

CHILDREN.

- i Augustus D. Mott⁹ b. June 24, 1846.
- ii Helena Mott b. Oct. 16, 1850.

No. 1707n—Catharine Rutilla Spragues⁸ (Lucinda Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Nov. 12, 1829, Rockland, N. Y. m. Jan. 24, 1850, John K. Campbell b. April 30, 1820, Colchester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Mary Agnes Campbell⁹ b. May 30, 1851.
- ii Jefferson Campbell b. Jan. 31, 1854.
- iii George Campbell b. June 10, 1856.

No. 1707o—Daniel Dodge⁸ (Hannah Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born July 15, 1820, Gainesville, Genesee county, N. Y., m. May 26, 1841, Adelia Eliza Newcomb b. Oct. 24, 1825.

CHILDREN.

- i George W. Dodge⁹ b. Dec. 21, 1843.
- ii Catharine L. Dodge b. Nov. 5, 1846.
- iii Mary Ann W. Dodge b. Oct. 15, 1848.
- iv Fanny L. Dodge b. Aug. 13, 1851.

No. 1707p—Abigail M. Dodge⁸ (Hannah Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born May 26,

1822, Gainesville, Genesee county, N. Y., m. Mar. 10, 1847, Luther C. Robinson, b. June 13, 1822, at Hume, Alleghany county, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i Emma Lucretia Robinson⁹ b. Mar. 20, 1848, Eagle, Alleghany county, N. Y.
- ii Franklin L. Robinson b Aug. 26, 1849, Pike, N. Y.
- iii Augustus Dodge Robinson b. April 8, 1851, Pike, N. Y.
- iv Hannah Ella Robinson b. April 22, 1854.

No. 1707q—Edwin Darbee⁸ (William T. Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Rockland, N. Y. June 25, 1831, m. April 25, 1854, H. E. Dodge, b. Liberty, N. Y.

CHIL.D.

- i Orin T. Darbee⁹ b Feb. 29, 1856, Fallsburg, N. Y.

No. 1707r—Cordelia Darbee⁸ (William T. Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. April 3, 1833, Rockland, N. Y. m. Sept. 7, 1854, James Bonney.

CHILD.

- i Samuel J. Bonney⁹ b. April 1, 1856.

No. 1707s—Edgar Darbee⁸ [Levi Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Mar. 12, 1824, Rockland, N. Y. m. Nov. 27, 1851, Elizabeth Ouse Barton b. Feb. 23, 1828, on the Brig Ouse, in the German Ocean.

CHILDREN.

- i George Edgar Darbee⁹ b. Nov. 20, 1852, Williamsburgh, L. I., d. June 22, 1853.
- ii Charlotte Ann Darbee b. July 22, 1854, Williamsburgh.
- iii Edgar Levi Darbee b Sept. 1, 1858, Williamsburgh, N. Y.
- iv Alicia Barton Darbee b. Nov. 17, 1860, d. July 24, 1864.

No. 1707t—Abraham Darbee⁸ (Levi Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y. Jan. 29, 1826, m. May 4, 1851, at Williamsburg, N. Y., Mary A. Fletcher, b. Dec. 11, 1826.

CHIL.D.

- i Robert M. Darbee⁹ b. Jan. 31, 1852, Williamsburg.
- ii Abraham L. Darbee b. Dec. 30, 1856.

No. 1707u—Maria Louisa Darbee⁸ (Levi Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born New York City, Sept. 8, 1830, m. July 3, 1854, Williamsburgh, N. Y. Joseph L. Powell b. Philadelphia, Penn.

CHILDREN.

- i Abraham Leeds Powell⁹ b. Sept. 16, 1855, Hyde Park, Penn.
- ii Joseph Levi Powell b. Aug. 25, 1857, Hyde Park, Penn.
- iii Maria Josephine Powell b. Aug. 18, 1860, Hyde, Park, Penn.

No. 1707v—Sarah Catharine Darbee⁸ (Levi Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born July 21, 1823,

Rockland, Sullivan County, N. Y. m. May 13, 1857,
Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles C. Mills b. April 1, 1827, New
York.

CHILDREN.

- i Charles M. Mills⁹ b. July 17, 1858, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ii Eugenia Mills b. April 9, 1860, Brooklyn, N. Y.

No. 1707w—Arrietta Hermance Darbees⁸ (Levi Darbee⁷ Hannah Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹). b. Aug. 8, 1835 Monticello, Sullivan Co., New York, m. Sept. 30, 1856, Lewis Brocklehurst Giles b. June 7, 1825, Orr, near Hastings, Sussex county, England, d. Sept. 18, 1857. Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILD.

- i Lewis B. Giles⁹ b. July 5, 1857, Brooklyn, N. Y.

No. 1707x—Fitz Henry Stanton⁸ (Asa Stanton Jr.⁷ Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) born May 7, 1823, m. June 30, 1845, Mary Rounds.

CHILDREN.

- i Warren Stanton⁹.
- ii Arbe Stanton.
- iii Edgar Stanton.
- iv Mary Stanton.
- v Emma Stanton.

No. 1707y—Lucy B. Stanton⁸ (Asa Stanton Jr.⁷ Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹) b. Nov. 30, 1825, m. Jan. 26, 1843, H. N. Edgett.

CHILDREN.

- i Eugene Edgett⁹.
- ii Arthur Edgett.
- iii William Edgett.
- iv Franklin Edgett.
- v Asa Edgett.

No. 1707z—Samuel C. Stanton⁸ [Asa Stanton Jr.⁷ Desire Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. May 30, 1830, m. April 2, 1853, Mary Ann Bennett.

CHILDREN.

- i Arthur Stanton⁹.
- ii Clara M. Stanton.

No. 1707aa—Marvin A. Hopkins⁸ [William A. Hopkins⁷ Abigail Kimball⁶ Levi⁵ Jacob⁴ John³ John² Richard¹] b. Oct. 26, 1825, New York City, m. New York April 20, 1848, Sarah Jane Collins b. Oct. 27, 1829, New York City.

CHILDREN.

- i Caroline Augusta Hopkins⁹ b. Jan. 1, 1850.
- ii Rachael Antoinette Hopkins b. Sept. 10, 1852.
- iii Mary Amanda Hopkins b. June 15, 1856.
- iv William Henry Hopkins b. Dec. 2, 1857.
- v Isabella Cameron Hopkins b. Feb. 10, 1861.

DIED.

GEORGE KIMBALL.—In Boston Highlands, Aug. 9, George, beloved son of Joseph and Annie Kimball (nee Hennigan), 10 months 22 days. Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, John Hennigan, 8 Benton st. Friday, Aug. 10, at 2 p. m.

ABBIE F. KIMBALL.—In Boston. Aug. 11, Abbie F., wife of John T. Kimball. Funeral from residence, 121 Bowdoin st., Dorchester, Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 1 o'clock.

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RATTLESDEN WORTHIES.

The long expected work "Notes on Rattlesden" by the Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw, has come to hand. We shall refer to it more at length in our next issue. Under the heading of "Rattlesden Worthies," giving a list of prominent families of the old town, or their descendants, we find the following:

Kemball. A descendant of this family, the Hon. L. A. Morrison, of Windham, New Hampshire, America, says, that Richard and Ursula Kemball left Rattlesden for America in 1634. The entry of baptism of a child of theirs is in the register for 1615. Ursula Kemball was the daughter of Henry Scott of Rattlesden. The Kemballs are connected with the Webbs, Ransoms, Bancrofts, and others, and were wheelwrights and farmers. Mr. Morrison has published a history of the Kemball family, and says that each generation has furnished wheelwrights, ironworkers, and carriage makers, and that in 1893 the most extensive carriage manufactory in the United States was owned by Kimballs, descendants of the Kemballs of Rattlesden.

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The NEWS cannot help feeling a bit of envy toward those California cousins, especially those in and around San Francisco. One continually hears of their getting together, lunching together, and having jolly social times. And there are lots of bright ones there who not only appreciate fun and a lively time, but also find keen enjoyment in art and literature and the more cultured walks of life. There are more members of the family in and around Chicago, New York or Boston than in San Francisco but they do not seem to "mix" in the same social way.

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Albert Barney Kimball, postmaster at Scandia, Kansas, and editor of the Journal, with his wife and children have been recreating at Boulder, Colorado and among the mountains in the neighborhood, while his brother Charles Augustus, editor of the Courtland, Kansas, Register, has gone with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Kimball of Manhattan, Kansas, to the northern lakes and to visit relatives in Michigan (Hist. p. 940.)

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

QUERY:—Does any one know anything of Ephraim Kimball who lived and died in Farmington, N. H. in years gone by. His son Ephraim born in 1786, married Rachael Akerman and went to Hiram Maine.

MRS. A. W. ALLEN,

Box 659.

Norway, Maine.

The Family History, page 231 records Ephraim Kimball⁶ (Ephraim⁵ Nehemiah⁴ Ephraim³ Richard² Richard¹) born Dover, N. H. June 17, 1751, died 1832, married Sept. 23, 1773 Hannah Emerson, born Feb. 13, 1754. He was a selectman in 1794. Lived in Dover, Rochester and Farmington. His sixth child was Ephraim⁷, born Rochester, N. H. Feb. 20, 1786, married Mar. 28, 1808 Rachel Ackernan.

On page 232 the date of his death is given as Aug. 8, 1878, and on page 426, it is said; died in Hiram Maine Jan. 14, 1863. Ephraim⁸ is given as his only child, born Hiram, Maine, Mar. 20, 1819, died Sept. 21, 1866. This Ephraim⁸ is credited with six children.



KIMBALL'S TRIAL TRIP.

The new steamer John S. Kimball was the most admired vessel along the water front yesterday. She left her berth at 1:30 o'clock for a trial trip carrying several hundred guests and a band of music. An elaborate luncheon was spread during the trip. Captain Thwing and the other officers were in handsome uniforms and were popular hosts during the trip. The steamer is scheduled to leave for Nome next Thursday and upon her return will probably make a trip to Honolulu. It is likely that the Kimball, on account of her luxurious passenger accommodations, will become a regular vessel between here and the islands. She has been handsomely fitted out and can carry 200 or 300 passengers very comfortably. —S. F. Chronicle, Aug. 5.



At the last meeting of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Prof. Joseph T. Lovewell of Washburn College gave a little experience of his efforts to trace out his family line. He found somewhat to his surprise that many persons do not know the names of their grandparents. There is nothing unusual about this. The patriotic societies have done much to awaken interest in genealogical and family history and nearly every one who finds himself on this line of investigation meets the same facts that Prof. Lovewell discovered. But a very remarkable change is going on in this respect. Historical Societies are giving more attention to genealogy, and family histories are becoming more numerous.

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THE KIMBALLS OF KIMBALL PLACE.

RICHARD⁶ NO. 171, AND DESCENDANTS.

The Lebanon N.H. Free Press of April 20. 1900, has the following from Eunice Marsh Kimball, of Kimball Place, sometimes called Kimball Hill, and in the Family History, p. 247. Mount Lebanon, in quotation from the "Historical Magazine." Refer also to pp. 448, 449. Also Fam. NEWS, Jan. 1898, pp. 12-13.

The long steep highway leading from West Lebanon on the east, becomes "Kimball Hill" on passing the last village house. Here the road runs through the Kimball estate, which stretches far beyond. Travelers are struck with the beautiful fields on either hand, and he who takes the trouble to step into the one on his left, is rewarded by a fine view of the White river as it flows into the Connecticut. But the eye of every old resident turns involuntarily to the opposite side of the road, where he sees again in his imagination, a mansion that formerly crowned the hill top, until, in the winter of 1866, it was destroyed by fire. To that colonial home, there came in the year 1802, Richard Kimball, with his wife, Abigail Huntington, and their family. Mrs. Kimball was the only sister of Samuel Huntington, president of the first Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and governor of Connecticut for many years, and until his death. The Kimballs had a large family of children of whom Richard was the only one who ever married.

[Note. This does not agree with the Family History, which on page 247. gives Elijah⁶ the eldest son as No. 419, m. Deliverance Babcock.—Ed. NEWS.]

Jesse, the eldest son, was taken prisoner by the British in the Revolutionary war. It required three exchanges, for he gave away the two first ones to suffering comrades. The third one was "not available for a substitute. He lies in the old cemetery, shaded by the trees of Mount Lebanon.

Richard⁶ [Page 247] kept up the Kimball place. His wife was Mary Marsh, daughter of Joel Marsh, who was the first boy born in Sharon, Vermont. For this distinction he received a deed of a hundred acres from the crown. The land is still in the Marsh family. Richard Kimball was a man of large brain and liberal views. He took an active interest in the ad-

vancement of humane and educational enterprises. His sons, Elijah Huntington and Richard Burleigh, received every educational advantage. They traveled abroad, when to cross the Atlantic was a luxury confined to very few. His daughters were educated at Mrs. Willard's famous school in Troy, New York, considered the best in the country.

Mr. Kimball was a prominent civil engineer. He constructed the Erie canal, and Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York came to the Kimball homestead to consult him about it. The governor drove all the way. There were no railroads then. Mr. Kimball laid out the "North New Hampshire Turnpike," running it over Kimball hill. He died February 12, 1860, in the 92nd year of his age. Mr. Kimball's house was renowned for its hospitality and numbered among its guests, Gov. Huntington, Gov. Hillhouse, Gov. Clinton of New York, Daniel Webster and Caleb Cushing. His daughters married prominent men. Lucy and Caroline married brothers, John and Robert Young, wealthy mine owners of Pennsylvania. Both were early left widows. They returned to the Kimball homestead where they spent six years. From there, each married again. Lucy was very beautiful; she counted among her suitors, the celebrated Caleb Cushing. Her second husband was James Stewart of Philadelphia. He drove from Philadelphia to Mount Lebanon in his private conveyance and carried off his bride in state.

Caroline married Charles B. Haddock, the only nephew of Daniel Webster, professor of *Belles Lettres* at Dartmouth college and afterwards United States minister to Portugal. On their return home they resided at the Kimball homestead. Mrs. Haddock was living there, a widow, when the house was destroyed by fire.

[Note. The History p. 248. does not mention Eunice. It gives Lucy as the eldest daughter and says she m. — Hutchinson, evidently an error.—Ed. News.]

Eunice, the eldest daughter, lived at home. She is remembered as Mrs. Hutchinson, a woman of rare cultivation, dignity, gentleness and strength of character. Her father-in-law's colonial home was the only residence between Lyman's bridge and the Kimball homestead. There was no West Lebanon. The only road to Lebanon ran from the Mascoma river (the *Masquama* of the Indians) and passed on the south side of the Kimball place. The Kimballs called their place, "Mount Lebanon." Old letters, written nearly a hundred years ago, and in the possession of the writer, bear this address. These letters are elegantly folded, without envelopes, and exhibit an enormous rate of postage.

Elijah Huntington Kimball⁷ (page 448), lived in New York His five daughters, (he had no sons), spent much of their childhood at the Kimball homestead. Lucy, the third daughter, met

there and afterwards married, Levi P. Morton, the successful financier; afterwards U. S. minister to France, vice-president of the United States, and governor of New York. Mrs. Berdan, the second daughter, resided at the Kimball homestead during the War of the Rebellion. Her youngest daughter was born there. This daughter is now the wife of the charming and popular novelist, Marion Crawford. Mrs. Lay, Mr. Elijah Kimball's fourth daughter, spent ten years on the estate after the homestead was burned. She lived in a pretty, red cottage built from the remains of the homestead. Her husband, Colonel Richard G. Lay, was recently United States consul general at Ottawa. Their only son, Julius, is U. S. consul general at Barcelona, Spain.

On the Kimball estate stands a colonial house, admirably built with an extraordinary amount of timber, principally oak, prettily carved by hand, within and without. It is at the present writing, the oldest house in the town, and is the residence of the Kimball family. Richard Kimball gave it to his son, Richard B. Kimball⁷ on the latter's marriage with Miss Julia C. Tomlinson of New York. On her mother's side, Mrs. Kimball was a direct descendant of the Adams family, so renowned in the history of our country. She was a great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Adams of Litchfield, Conn.

No pains were spared to make this spot a delightful summer resort. A wing was added to the house, giving it the extension of a villa. This brought the building into too close proximity to the road, but a sweeping lawn was laid out in front, and privacy secured by a long row of pines, now grown to a hedge of magnificent proportions, having screened the lawn for nearly fifty years. While the outside of "The Cottage" was allowed to retain its primitive simplicity, so perfectly in keeping with the wild beauty of the scenery surrounding it, the inside was luxuriously fitted up from the best stores of Paris, London and New York. All barns and out-houses were removed to a desirable distance on the other side of the road, and a pretty farm house was added to them. This farm house has always been occupied by some one having care of "The Cottage."

Richard B. Kimball⁷ was known as a distinguished author, "an elegant scholar, an accomplished gentleman." At his house were entertained the most brilliant literary men of the day. He knew Dickens and Washington Irving well. George William Curtis, N. P. Willis, Bayard Taylor, John G. Saxe, "Charlie" Leland, Rufus W. Griswold, are among the American authors whom the writer especially remembers as visiting "The Cottage." Mr. Kimball was an extensive traveler and frequently resided in Europe. He was a prominent railroad man. He built the first railroad ever laid in Texas. It ran from Galveston to Houston. Mr. Kimball was its president until the outbreak

of the Civil war. He owned a large tract of land in Texas, the cream of which, "Kimball's Bend of The Brazos," is the property of his eldest son, Richard⁸. Mr. Kimball had a beautiful country seat in Westchester county, New York, where he and his family resided.

Although absent from New Hampshire, Mr. Kimball would never rent his house there. He was firm in this resolve in spite of repeated offers from friends who were fascinated by the romantic situation and unique charm of "The Cottage." Not even the "hard times" during the war, could induce him to let strangers occupy his home as theirs. In these hard times "The Cottage" was allowed to fall out of repair, but it was carefully watched, and in due time put in complete repair for the return of the family in summer. Here, his daughters have lived since their father's death in 1892.

Mr. Kimball was a graduate of Dartmouth college; graduating among the first six of his class. He was for six years president of "The Dartmouth Alumni Society" of New York. He always kept up his interest in the "Dartmouth boys," and all of them coming to New York as strangers, were sure of his aid and friendship. Twice he lectured at Hanover for the benefit of the students. For many years he offered to the graduating class a prize of fifty dollars for the best definition of the difference between man and the animals.

Richard Burleigh Kimball's sons, Richard⁸ and Daniel Tomlinson⁸ are both Dartmouth men. Richard belongs to the society of Alpha Delta Phi, and, like his father, is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. He resides in Texas. Daniel is a lawyer in New York. Richard's eldest son, Richard Huntington Kimball⁹ fifth Richard in direct descent on the Kimball place, has passed his examinations for admission to Dartmouth college.

On page 765, Fam. Hist. in record of Richard Kimball⁸, now of Meridian, Texas, Richard⁹ is the only child mentioned. We are now able to give the following addition.

- i Richard Huntington⁹, b. June 9, 1882, Kimball, Texas.
- ii Mary, b. August 11, 1884, Kimball, Texas.
- iii Julia, b. December 26, 1886, Kimball, Texas.
- iv Harold, b. February 22, 1890, Meridian, Texas.
- v Margaret Caroline, b. Nov. 10, 1892, Meridian, Texas.
- vi Nannie, b. May 16, 1897, Meridian, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard Kimball, of San Francisco, were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. and Sarah Louise Kimball, at Palo Alto, for a few days recently.

Roy T. Kimball has been "Eastern Star"-ing at Masonic Temple, San Francisco. He holds the head office over their
— Lord High Something or Other.

One Case of Many.

Here is a case illustrative of many others. In answer to a request for information, Mr. E. M. Kimball writes as follows:

As for my father's and grandfather's family I can give no very definite account.

My grandfather David Kimball moved from Montpelier, Vt., to York State thence to Illinois some time in the early thirties. He had two sets of children. My father, Charles H. Kimball, was of the younger. His half brothers lived in York state. One of their given names was Chester. My father had four brothers, Luther, John, David and James. None of my father's family are living. From further information we compile the following.

Edwin M. Kimball (probably⁹) Charles H.⁸, born July 20, 1841, m. 1st, Evansville, Ind., Mar. 15, 1868, Amira B. Stinson, died Sept. 20, 1870; m. 2nd, Dec. 28, 1871, Frances M. Dierdorff, died, April 23, 1899. Lives in Smith Center, Kansas. (May News 1899, p. 281.)

CHILDREN.

- i Lieu E., b. Apr. 3, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1870.
- ii Grace M., b. Sept. 16, 1873.
- iii Crville J., b. July 4, 1875.
- iv Daisy M., b. Oct. 11, 1877.
- v Edgar L., b. Aug. 25, 1879.
- vi Charles J., b. Jan. 12, 1882.
- vii Amira B., b. March 19, 1884.
- viii Perry H., b. Nov 27, 1886.
- ix Lacy M., b. July 20, 1889.

The grandfather of E. M. Kimball may have been David C. Kimball, No 1205 p. 596. Fam. Hist. He was the son of Smith Kimball, the son of Abraham, p. 169, who died in Peacham, Vt. Smith Kimball's descendants are numerous in Central Illinois.



Page 192. Fam. Hist. Sarah, the seventh child of Nathaniel Kimball No. 291, became the 2nd wife of Ammi Ruhami Smith. They had at least four children—Lucy, who died young, Caroline, Charles William, and another Lucy.



A dispatch from Salina, Kansas, says:

Wm. Kimball, the 13-year-old son of James Kimball, a farmer residing 15 miles southwest, died Sept. 10 from injuries received while playing "pull away" at school. The boy played too hard on Friday. It is supposed that internal injuries were caused, resulting in inflammation and death.

We have no record of this James Kimball. James Adams Kimball (Hist. p. 1051) is a well known business man living in Salina.

Variant Spellings of Names.

From The Boston Transcript.

Certain spellings of New-England names are undoubtedly the result of illiteracy, and came into use at that curious time when people spelled by ear and really did not know how their names should be written. Nowadays most people are careful to spell their names as their fathers spelled them, and certainly they cannot be blamed for doing so unless they follow methods or orthography which inflict intolerable sorrow and trouble on the general public. Variation in the spelling of family names is rather the rule than the exception. Take for instance, the name which by the first comers in New-England who bore it was properly spelled Haseltine. In the Boston directory we find these spellings; Haseltine, Hazeltine, Hazelton, Hesseltine and Hesselton, and in the country districts several others are followed. Another name which has a variety of spellings is Josselyn, which is spelled not only thus, but Joslin, Joslyn and Jocelyn. Of course, any man who bears this name must tell people, when he gives it, just how to spell it, and the giving of this information must waste a great deal of his time. It might be convenient to have a name like Allen, which no one would ask how to spell when it was given; but if one's name happens to be Allin, or Alleyne, or Alline, or Allan, an explanation is necessary. The Harts, Hartes and Hartts likewise have a great deal of trouble, and most woful of all seems to be the case of the Thomsons without a p. who probaly spend about one-third of their iives in getting people to leave out the p—and then they don't do it. The Thomassons, Thomassens and Tomsons have their lives made a burden. If there were a law to suppress all spellings of family names except the standard and normal one, what a convenience it would be not only to the general public, but the bearers of the names themselves! Yet any man whose name has an eccentric orthography seems as proud of it as can be, and would rebel rather than be relieved of the trouble of continually spelling it to people.

In addition to the above we may refer to the "Notes on Rattlesden"-mentioned in this issue, where the name of Scott is given in various forms. It will be noticed that various spellings of "Hazeltine" is given in the History. Benjamin² and Caleb² respectively married Mercy and Ann Hazeltine. (pp. 44 and 46.) In the index other forms are given. These variant spellings of names are not always the result of illiteracy. The News has heretofore given numerous instances showing that many of these changes are of modern origin. For instance, many Smiths have been changed to Smyths, or Smythes, to assist in identification. The grandfather of President Polk was Pollock, and there is

little reason to believe the change was made through ignorance. Many people are very particular, if not cranky, about the spelling of their names. One will assist upon Eliot, another upon Elliot, another Elliott, and another Eliott. Many of these variant forms are of freakish origin, the same are seen in given names for boys and girls.



The leading article in this issue, "The Kimballs of Kimball Place" will find interested readers. By reference to the Family History on pages named in the paper it will be seen that the History differs in some respects as mentioned in notes. The article as published in the Free Press was signed Eunice Marsh Kimball. The youngest daughter of Richard Burleigh Kimball is given on page 450 of the History as Emma Marsh Kimball. Such errors as these are quite common. Wherever differences occur this article should have preference. No branch of the family is better known than this. Lebanon, N. H. is notable for its modern Kimballs as Ipswich, Mass., for its earlier Kimballs. In the December News for 1899 may be found a long account of another branch located there, while frequent mention has been made of another who located there or in the adjoining town of Plainfield, among whom was Daniel the founder of Kimball Union Academy.

Then across the Connecticut river, a few miles up the White river, to which reference is made, at Royalton adjoining Sharon, the home of the Marsh family, was another settlement, including Richard⁶, the ancestor of Col. Robert Jackson Kimball, the Broad street, N. Y. banker, and many others. (Hist. p. 780.)



The Augusta, (Ga.) Herald has an illustrated paper on historic spots in that vicinity including a portrait of George Walcot, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his daughter, Octavia, afterwards Madame LeVert, and the Meadow Garden, the home of the patriot family which has been purchased by the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be restored and beautified. Here was built Chateau LeVert, where this daughter of the revolution made her home, and where under the pines she now sleeps. It is this house situated on the highest point of the estate that Col. D. B. Dyer has bought and improved, retaining all its colonial features, and enriched with his innumerable relics of peace and war. And it is here he entertains his friends and visitors when they call to look into his railroad and financial enterprises.—Fam. Hist. p. 909. News Feb. 1898 and other numbers.



Robert Kimball of Ipswich, Mass., and two or three friends recently took a two days canoe trip up the Merrimac river.

**REVOLUTIONARY DESCENDANTS of RICHARD KIMBALL
Who Served in the War of Independence,
As Shown in the Kimball Family History.**

COMPILED BY MISS SARAH LOUISE KIMBALL.

Names of soldiers in the Revolution marked by asterisk.

Richard¹, Henry², John³, John⁴, John⁵, Capt. Daniel^{6*}.

Abraham^{6*}.

Benjamin⁵, David⁶: Sargent^{7*}

Joseph^{7*}

David^{7*}.

Nathan⁵: Josiah Batchelder^{6*}.

Jonathan⁵, Samuel⁶: Samuel^{7*}.

Joseph³, Joseph⁴: Joseph^{5*}.

Wills^{5*}.

Benjamin⁵; Daniel^{6*}.

Richard¹ John² Richard³, Richard⁴; Capt. Aaron^{5*}; Noah Brooks^{6*}.

Aaron^{6*}

Capt. John^{5*}: Jared^{6*}.

John Jr.^{6*}

Richard^{6*}.

Andrew⁵: Benjamin^{6*}.

Jedediah^{6*}.

Aaron⁴, Benjamin⁵: Joseph^{6*}.

Benjamin^{6*}.

Aaron^{6*}.

Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel⁵: Elkanah^{6*}.

John Jr.³, Jacob⁴, Jacob⁵: Walter^{6*}.

John⁴, John⁵: Elisha^{6*}.

Benjamin³, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin⁵: Benjamin^{6*}.

Caleb^{6*}

Moses³, Moses⁴, Joseph⁵: Moses^{6*}.

Ebenezer^{6*}

Joseph³, Daniel⁴: Daniel^{5*}.

Dudley^{5*}:

Nathaniel^{5*}.

Joshua⁴: John^{5*}.....S. L. K.

Joshua^{5*}:

Joseph⁴: Capt. Joseph^{5*}: Samuel^{6*}.

Philemon⁴: Lieut-Col. Asa^{5*}: John^{6*}.

Stephen^{5*}.

Richard¹, Benjamin², Robert³, Ebnezer⁴: Obadiah^{5*}.
Phineas^{5*}.
Oliver⁴: Oliver^{5*}.
Solomon⁴: Solomon^{5*}.
Samuel³, James⁴: James^{5*}.
Cotton^{5*}.
Joshua^{5*}.
Edmund: Edmund^{5*}.
Michael^{5*}.
Samuel⁴: Samuel^{5*}.
Joshua^{5*}.
Joshua^{4*}.
Ebenezer³, Abner⁴: Moses^{5*}.
Abraham⁴, Timothy^{5*}.
Abner^{5*}.
Richard³, Benjamin⁴, Abigail⁵, m, David
Livermore*: Major Daniel
Livermore^{6*}.
Richard³: Joab^{6*}.
Stephen⁴: Moses^{5*}.
David³, David⁴: Capt. Reuben^{5*}. R T. K.
Asa⁵: Mellen^{6*}.
Samuel⁴: Samuel^{5*}.
Nathan⁵: William^{6*}.
Jonathan⁵: Ziba^{6*}.
Benjamin^{6*}.
Edward^{6*}.
Jeremiah⁴: Lt. Jeremiah^{5*}: Jeremiah^{6*}.
David⁵: David^{6*}.
Reuben⁵: Daniel^{6*}.
Aaron¹: Abraham^{5*}... G. F. K.
Jonathan³, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin⁵: Andrew^{6*}.
Moses^{6*}.
Jonathan⁵: Capt. Benjamin^{6*}.
Nathaniel^{6*}.
Lt. Daniel^{6*}.
Isaac⁴: Aquilla^{5*}.
Richard¹, Richard², John³, Richard⁴, Moses⁵: Eli^{6*}.
Moses^{6*}.
Amos⁵: Enoch^{6*}.
Eli^{6*}.
Joseph^{6*}.
Jacob⁵: Jacob^{6*}: Benjamin^{7*}.
Jacob^{7*}.
Aaron⁵: David^{6*}.
Samuel^{6*}.

Richard⁵: Richard^{6*}.
Abel^{6*}.
John⁵: Asa^{6*}.
Daniel^{6*}.
Samuel³, John⁴, Richard⁵: John^{6*}.
Samuel⁴, Benjamin⁵: Capt. Benjamin^{6*}:
John^{7*}.
William^{7*}.
Samuel⁵: Ammiruhamah^{6*}:
Solomon^{7*}.
Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer⁵: Isaac^{6*}.
Samuel^{1*}
Phineas^{6*}.
Boyce⁵: Boyce^{6*}.
Jonathan^{6*}
Ebenezer^{7*}.
Jonah⁴, Jonathan⁵: Ezra^{6*}.
Thomas³, Edmund⁴: Capt. Thomas^{5*}: Edmund^{6*}.
Ephraim³, Ephraim⁴: Ephraim⁵: Samuel^{6*}.
Ezra^{6*}.
Thomas^{5*}.
Caleb³, John⁴: Moses^{5*}.
Caleb⁴: Capt. Porter^{5*}.
Abraham⁴: Caleb^{5*}.
Ebenezer^{5*}.
Richard¹, Thomas², Richard³, Joseph⁴: Daniel^{5*}.
Capt. Peter^{5*}.
Richard⁶: William^{6*}.
Samuel⁴, Richard⁵: Edward^{6*}.
Thomas Jr.,³ Thomas⁴: Capt. George^{5*}:
Major Thomas^{6*}.
George^{6*}.
Amos⁵: Amos^{6*}.
John⁴: Lieut. Abel^{5*}: Simeon^{6*}.
Ephraim⁴: Ephraim^{5*}: Levi^{6*}.
William^{5*}: Eliphale^{6*}.
Ansel^{6*}.

The mother of Helen Mar Worthen of Denver, has just passed through a stage of typhoid fever. (April News, 1899, p 260.)

John H. Kimball & Co., of New York City, advertise as brokers giving advice on speculative market transactions. A correspondent writes to the News asking, "Who are they?" Who can tell?

Sarah Louise Kimball writes of the luscious fruits in which California is now reveling, and our brother Nelson of Idaho writes of the same. Well, Kansas has fruits too, and wheat without end.

The Pacific Coast Kimball Family Reunion will be held in San Francisco, October 6. They always manage to work up a lively interest in these affairs not equaled elsewhere. The News will be with them in spirit with greetings and good wishes.

At a late meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution of Ipswich, Mass., a granddaughter of Gen. John Stark and his wife Molly was admitted. Advantage was taken of the occasion to rehearse some Revolutionary history in which Gen. Stark was an actor, particularly the Battle of Bennington when no less than seven New Hampshire Kimball's served besides others from Vermont and Massachusetts. It was determined to mark the grave of Caleb Kimball among other soldiers buried in Ipswich. Mary S. C. Peabody, a reader of the News, solicited the names of revolutionary soldiers from Ipswich, with their place of burial.

On page 9, News 1898 reference is made to William Allen Wallace who wrote the sketch in the Family History of George Kimball, No. 1045, page 521. On page 44 March News 1898, is also given a letter from J. B. Wallace. The old Wallace home-stead to which George Kimball was a welcome visitor nearly seventy years ago was a large colonial structure, even then nearly half a century old, surrounded by noble maples. We learn that it was destroyed by fire some months ago and that Mary Currier, the widow of William Allen and mother of J. Burns Wallace, was so injured that she died from the effects a few weeks later. She was a schoolmate of the editor of the News.

Park Barnes Kimball, of the Family News, commences with this term, a four years course, in mechanical engineering at the Kansas Agricultural College, at Manhattan. This school is one of the best of its kind in the country as well as the largest. Manhattan is the home of many Kimballs who settled there at an early day. (See Hist. p 940, Fam. News Jan. 1898, p. 7, Mar. 1898, p. 64.) Among the graduates of this school are numbered: Fred. G. Kimball, now postal agent at St. Michael, Alaska, several of whose letters we have published, also his sister, the wife of Prof. Albert Dickens of the College and their cousins Albert Barney Kimball, postmaster of Scandia, Kans., and editor of the Journal, and C. A. Kimball, attorney and editor of the Courtland Kans., Register. (Hist. p. 940.)

Extract from a Memorial and Biographical History of the Counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura, California.

BY MRS. YDA ADDIS STORKE.

(Published by the Lewis Publishing Co., of Chicago, 1891. Book owned by Mr. John Albion Kimball, of San Francisco, California.)

"A people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."—*Macaulay*.

C. N. Kimball is one of the prominent ranchers of Saticoy, Ventura county, California. He was born at West Boxford, Essex county, Massachusetts, Sept. 17, 1843. His father, C. F. Kimball, was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1818. He was a shoemaker and a farmer. Mrs. Kimball, the mother of the subject of this sketch, was *nee* Hannah Tyler, born in Boxford, Massachusetts, in 1817. She was a daughter of Flint Tyler, a native of the State of Vermont. C. N. Kimball was the second of a family of seven children, all of whom are living at this writing. He was reared and educated in his native place, and his first work was as a machinist. His country's claim in its time of need caused him to enlist, and he was placed in unattached service on the coast of his native State, doing duty in the fortifications. He was mustered out on the 4th of July, 1865. Then for two years he worked in the factories of Lynn and Haverhill, engaged in the manufacture of shoes.

December 31, 1867, Mr. Kimball sailed from New York for California, at which place he arrived January 22, 1868. He accepted a position on the Central Pacific Railroad, remaining in railroad employ nine months. On Christmas of that year he came to Southern California, and bought a band of sheep which he took to Eastern Nevada and traded for a ranche in Lamoille Valley. He there engaged in farming, raising potatoes and barley; and from that place he went to Eureka, same State, where he burned charcoal for the smelting furnaces. After he had been there a year and a half he was taken sick with pneumonia. At that time he returned to California, and worked near Gilroy two years. In 1876 he came to his present locality and purchased seventy-five acres of land. Here he has built a tasteful home and planted trees and flowers, making a very attractive place. In farm products his specialty is Lima beans, which prove to be a bonanza for so many of the farmers of Saticoy. Mr. Kimball's crop last year averaged 1,600 pounds to the acre, the price being from three to four and a half cents.

Mr. Kimball was married in 1884, to Miss Carrie Duval, a

native of the State of Maine, and a daughter of E. A. Duval, a prominent citizen of Saticoy, whose history appears in this book. One child, a daughter, born October 4, 1888, died November 4, 1889. Mrs. Kimball is a member of the Union Church. In political views Mr. Kimball is a Republican. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., is a good citizen and a man of worth and integrity.

E. A. Duval, of Saticoy, was married, April 15, 1855, to Miss Artemisia G. Hopkins, who was born in Frankfort, Maine, daughter of Captain Smith Hopkins and Susanna Hopkins. Their union has been blessed with ten children, nine living, viz: Charles S., CARRIE, Winton, Gertrude, Anna. Willie, Walter, Earnest and Edwin. The first three were born in Maine, and the others in Saticoy, California.



FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Judge David Cross of Manchester, N. H., one of the oldest members of the bar of that state sends the News a pamphlet copy of an address or life sketch of Franklin Pierce delivered by himself at the initial meeting of the New Hampshire Bar Association in March 1900. This association was organized last year and the venerable judge, the dean of the New Hampshire bar, was selected to deliver the first memorial of the only New Hampshire citizen who ever reached the presidency of the United States.

The mother of Judge Cross was Olive Kimball [Fam. Hist. p. 417. See also Fam. News for June 1899, p. 293.] and President Pierce himself was by marriage connected with the family. Franklin Pierce became president at a time when partisan feelings were strong, and it was many years before even justice was done the man, even aside from all political sentiments. The first excitement over Kansas and Nebraska agitated the country under his administration. In Kansas the prejudice against him was so strong, that in naming the streets of Topeka, after the presidents, his name alone was omitted, and so remains to this day, Clay street, in honor of Henry Clay taking its place. But Judge Cross does not deal with the political views of his subject. He speaks of him as a citizen and a lawyer. As a lawyer he was one of the highest type; as a citizen he was above reproach. He was kind and generous. He was a genial neighbor, a true friend, with a true Christian spirit. Judge Cross was not a political admirer of President Pierce in the days of his political preferment, but in the lapse of time and with the acumen of a true judge he calmly weighs the character of the man and sets him fairly before the country.

NOTES ON RATTLESDEN.

The Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw's "Notes on the History of the Church and Parish of Rattlesden" has been received. It contains some items of interest to the family.

While Richard came from Rattlesden, and while the records there make some reference to members of the family it seems that the records of Hitcham quoted in the Family History are more complete. Richard, however, married Ursula Scott, the daughter of Henry Scott of Rattlesden.

The will of Robert Whatlocke, of Rattlesden, dated Sept. 22, 1622, was witnessed by Henrye Skotte, and by it "Ursala" Kemball, his "kinswoman" was left £3. The Scotts were evidently people of some prominence, and like that of Kemball and others it appears with various spellings, as Scoote, Skotte, Scoot, Scot, Skot, Scott, Skott and Scotte. The names of Henry, Edmond and Thomas appear as questmen, overseers and surveyors. Henry Scott was buried Dec. 24, 1624, and his widow Martha, and their son Thomas were with Richard Kemball and his party when they came to this country.

It is clear that several other Kemballs remained in Rattlesden, in fact it appears that others had been there although the Family History traces Richard's ancestors to Hitcham where baptisms are recorded.

But there is the record in these "Notes" showing that John Ransold and Christian Kembold were married Jan. 21, 1562 and that was about 40 years before Richard was born.

After the emigration of Richard and his family we find that two years later in 1636 George Kemball, his wife and daughter died of the "plague." In 1639 and again in 1644 another George Kemball appears as contributing to a poor fund. In 1652 Gatterick Kemball a "widdow" died. On March 25, 1656 Richard Kimball and Mary French were married. On Aug. 2, 1658 Stephen Kemball, wife and sonne were baptised. In 1661-2 Stephen Kembold was a church warden and in 1664 was a surveyor, and again a church warden in 1668. March 18, 1672, John, son of "Steph" Kemball was baptised, and in 1678-9 the name appears as Stephen Kimball, as warden, but in 1688, Feb. 28, the year of his death while still warden it is given as Stephen Kemball. Mary, his wife, had died Feb. 4, 1679.

It would be interesting to know something of the descendants of these Kimballs. None of them seem to have emigrated to this country, for the very unusual fact remains that nearly every one of the thousands of the name now in this country can trace their lineage back to Richard.

The following names appear as American subscribers to these "Notes on Rattlesden."
John Kimball Freeman, North Scituate, Mass.

George Freeman Gray, San Francisco, Cal.
 Harry Nathaniel Gray " "
 Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, " "
 E. P. Kimball, Portsmouth, N. H.
 F. M. Kimball, Topeka, Kans.
 G. F. Kimball, " "
 Harold C. Kimball, Rochester, N. Y.
 John E. Kimball, Oxford, Mass.
 Roy T. Kimball, San Francisco, Cal.
 Sarah Louise Kimball, San Francisco, Cal.
 Mrs. Helen V. Kimball Tilton, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.
 New York Historical Society, New York City.
 Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill, Columbus, O.
 W. P. Robinson, Washington, D. C.
 Prof. S. P. Sharples, Boston, Mass.
 Syracuse Central Library, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Prof. L. A. Morrison, Derry, N. H., in exchange.

As the entire issue of this valuable work was but 200 copies it will be seen that about one tenth of this edition comes to this country, and with two or three exceptions to members of the Kimball Family.



Kimball Bros., of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are manufacturers of scales, and are "not in the combine." Who are they?

William E. Curtis, the prolific correspondent of the Chicago Record, says:—

"The handsomest railway station I have ever seen is that of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company at Omaha. It is an artistic gem and looks like a Grecian temple. The style is severe but simple and there are few specimens of architecture in this country, except the University of Virginia, so chaste and beautiful. The architect was Mr. Kimball, to whom was largely due the architectural success of the Omaha exposition. He is an Omaha product. He was born here and educated in the public schools. Afterward he went to Europe, where his genius was allowed to develop under the best instruction."

[Note. The father of this architect was Thomas Lord Kimball, formerly General Manager of the Union Pacific R. R. See Fam. Hist. p. 495. Fam. News pp. 363-368, Nov. 1899.]



Miss Marie Antoinette Kimball, of Rochester, N. Y., has gone to live with her nephew, Elisha Barnum Kimball and wife at San Francisco. This is good news for the many California friends Miss Kimball made on her previous visit. She will be in time for the Reunion on October 6.

Who Suggested Memorial Day?

Mrs. John A. Logan claims that Memorial Day was instituted by her husband when he was commander of the G. A. R. in 1868. In a letter written by Mr. Junius Simons published eleven or twelve years ago, he says the idea was first suggested to Gen. Logan by a Mrs. Kimball. Mr. Simon was a secretary of Logan, and it is presumed he knew something of what he wrote. But Mrs. Logan denied, some ten years ago that he was the general's private secretary and also that he owed the suggestion to any one, claiming that the idea was his own. So far as the real suggestion goes it seems that really it was gathered from the Confederate practice of decorating their soldiers' graves, and this practice led to its adoption in the North and the setting apart a special day for this purpose. At all events Mrs. Kimball did write Gen. Logan concerning the matter and it is quite probable that the idea was as much hers as Gen. Logan's. The inspiration probably came to both from the praiseworthy Confederate practice. We are not able to place this Mrs. Kimball. Can any of our readers do so?



Herbert Kimball of Ipswich, Mass., is studying at the Salem Commercial School.

The Hon. John M. Kimball of Manhattan, Kansas, spent part of the summer in Colorado

George Kimball of Lawrence, Kansas, who is eighty-two years old, has just invented a machine for sorting onion sets that is the best thing of the kind in existence.

Mt. Kimball of Alaska, is 10,000 feet high. Mt. McKinley is 20,464 feet, and is 2,440 feet higher than Mt. St. Elias, heretofore supposed to be the highest in the United States.

The Hon. John Kimball of Concord, N. H., sends us the annual report of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home of which he is president, and his brother Benjamin, a trustee. Mrs. John Kimball of Concord and Miss M. E. Kimball of Lebanon are members of the visiting committee. The home is located on the old Daniel Webster farm in Franklin.

Prof. Albert Dickens is now one of the faculty at the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, from which institution he graduated in 1893. His department is that of horticulture. Mrs. Dickens was Bertha Sarah Kimball, whose drawings have been a special feature of the college publications, illustrating fruits and insects. This branch of the family has produced many artists. (Hist. p. 940.)

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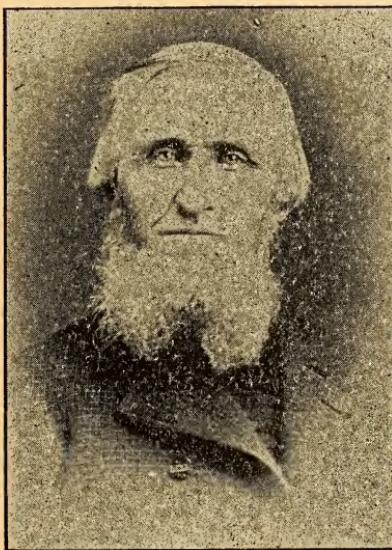
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ANOTHER PIONEER KIMBALL GONE TO HIS REST.



WILLIAM KIMBALL NO. 1014-II.

The June issue of the News p. 81, made slight mention of the celebration April 7, 1900, of the 87th birthday of William Kimball, of Lovell, Me. Twenty-four days after that event, on May 1, he died. The Oxford Advertiser gave the following notice of his death:

"In Lovell on Tuesday, May 1, occurred the death of our oldest man, William Kimball, aged 87 years and 24 days.

"He was a direct descendant of the 8th generation of Richard Kimball, who came from England in 1634 and settled in Watertown, Mass.

"Mr. Kimball had been for a long time a resident of this town and was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a worthy

man. His labors through life had been variable. When a young man he worked in the woods cutting timber, driving logs on the river, also as a teamster with horses hauling all kinds of freight from his native town to Portland markets, some 50 miles distant. For a few years he worked as a boatman on the canal boats running through Lake Sebago and the old canal leading to Portland, Me. In middle life he had bought and drove cattle in company with others to markets in Massachusetts, also giving a share of his time to farming on a small scale, which concluded his labors. By his industry and economy he had made ample provision for his declining years. He was never married and his house has been kept in recent years by his sister, Mrs. Sarah Elder. His 87th birthday was recently pleasantly celebrated, an account of which appeared in the columns of this paper.

"His funeral took place from his late residence, Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. Samuel Holden of the Congregational church. Many relatives and friends were present and many floral tributes were noticed."

Accompanying this notice was a quite lengthy paper prepared and read by Mr. J. A. Farrington at the 87th celebration above referred to, also a poem read by little Ruth Kimball, the youngest relative present, but too long for our use. For a portrait of Ruth see October News, 1898.

Mr. Farrington's sketch rehearses the pioneer life of Mr. Kimball and the great world changes that took place during his life.

NOTE.

[In connection with the above our cousin, Sumner Kimball, of Lovell, Me., No. 2448, furnishes the following of genealogical interest:]

"J. A. Farrington and wife are some of the 'kin not mentioned in the history.' Mr. and Mrs. Farrington's rightful place is on page 510. In second line in place of 'one child' read 'two children' as follows:

- i Jonathan Farrington^o b. in Lovell, Me., July 4, 1834, m. in Lovell, Me., Miss Emma Caroline Hurd, b. in Conway, N. H., Aug. 28, 1841, daughter of Oliver S. and Sarah Ann (Linscott) Hurd. Their residence Conway, N. H. Mr. Farrington's residence is South Portland, Me., P. O. Pleasantdale. He is a night cleaner of engines on the Boston & Maine R. R., and daily occupation a farmer.
- ii John Albert Farrington^o b. in Lovell, Me., June 6, 1842, m. first Miss Emma G. Charles; she died August 5, 1873, aged 24 years and 18 days; m. second Miss Francis Eliza Hobbs of Fryeburg, Me., b. March 27, 1854, daughter of Frank

and Bethia (Kimball^s) Hobbs. (See page 509 No. 1017-II.)

"Mr. Farrington's education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, but it would be far from doing him justice in saying it then and there ended. Throughout life he has been one who has given much thought and study to the many and varied questions of the day. Life with all its earthly surroundings has and ever will be a school to him. His boyhood life was passed in Lovell, Me. At the age of 21 he was a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, and in 1863 enlisted at Greensburg, Pa., as a private in Co. I, 61st Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served in the Army of the Potomac until August, 1864, at that time in the Shenandoah Valley, W. Va.; was wounded in the right arm, which disabled him from taking an active part in further military service. In February, 1865, was discharged from service at Philadelphia, Pa. In 1869 was elected a Representative to the Maine State Legislature on the Democratic ticket. In the same year became a member of Pythagorean Lodge No. 11 of Fryeburg, Me., and afterwards a member of Pentucket Lodge of Masons in Lowell, Mass. Since becoming a member of Delta Lodge of Masons in Lovell, Me., he has served as Master for a period of three years. Has served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighteenth Masonic District for a term of two years. Has also attended the annual meetings of the Grand Lodge in some official capacity for the past nine years. Under President Cleveland's second administration he served as postmaster at Lovell, Me., for the full term of four years.

"Mr. and Mrs. Farrington have a pleasant home at Lovell Village, where they now reside."



RETURNS AFTER 25 YEARS.

The Lawrence, Mass., American, of Sept. 15, says:

"Samuel B. Kimball, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Kimball has been a resident of the 'windy city' about 25 years. He was formerly an alderman here, sitting in the upper board in 1862 and 1863 under Mayor Wright. Mr. Kimball represented Ward 5 and was first elected to fill a vacancy caused by Luther Ladd, who resigned to become chief of the fire department. All the other members of the board are dead. They were John C. Hoadley, who represented Ward 1, and was succeeded by James Byrom; W. R. Spalding from Ward 2, Samuel M. Steadman, Thomas S. Stratton and Menziers C. Andrews. Mr. Kimball has a brother, Charles Kimball, who resides in Methuen."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Pacific Coast Kimball Courier has been issued by Frank Willard Kimball of San Francisco. Its purpose was to advertise the Fourth Annual Reunion of October 6, and to furnish the program as given in this number of the News. The Courier is a very unique little leaflet, which it is proposed to issue each year.

The Kimball Courier says: "The names of over 2,500 persons of Kimball blood are noted in the Family History, and it is estimated that out of this number more than 1,000 are now living." This estimate is very far from correct. The index of the History contains 48 pages of Kimball names alone, with three columns to the page and nearly two columns besides, say 145 columns, with 75 names to the column, or over 10,850 Kimball names alone. It would be difficult to arrive at the names of Kimball blood, but it is safe to say they would more than double the number. As to the number now living, there are more than one thousand bearing the Kimball name now living in Massachusetts alone, and as many more of Kimball blood bearing other names. There is no telling how many thousands of real "Kimballs" are now living in the United States, nor how many other thousands of Kimball blood bearing other names. The female line has often been more prolific than the male line. Our California cousin expected one hundred to attend their reunion. Did they expect to corral one-tenth of the whole tribe? They are "mighty" good and powerful out there, but not quite equal to that.

The following is the program of the Pacific Coast Fourth Annual Kimball Association held in San Francisco, October 6, 1900:

Informal Reception, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Lunch, 12 m.

"Grace"—Captain Charles Lloyd Kimball, of Healdsburg.

Address of Welcome—Vice President Roy Thurston Kimball, 12:30 p. m.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gracia Sprague Pillsbury, of San Francisco.

Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude M. Kimball, of Oakland.

Recitation—Mrs. Ada Jane (Winans) Kimball, of San Francisco.

Remarks—Captain Charles Lloyd Kimball, of Healdsburg.

Recitation—Miss Gladys Marie Hobart, of Palo Alto.

Remarks—John Carpenter Kimball, of San Francisco.

Address, "The Women of the Kimball Family"—Mrs. Grace M. Kimball, of Oakland.

Speech—Frank Willard Kimball, of San Francisco.

Instrumental Music—Mrs. Mary Louise (Kimball) Fitzsimmons, of San Francisco.

Remarks—Joseph Hoyt Kimball, of Oakland.

Remarks—John Albion Kimball, of San Francisco.

Remarks—Earnest Lee Kimball, of San Francisco.

Business Meeting, 3 p. m.

Dancing, 4 to 6 p. m.

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT.

2383	Captain Charles Lloyd Kimball, Healdsburg, Cal.
	Dr. Margaret Viola Kimball, " "
	Miss Edna Genevieve Kimball, " "
	Mrs. Lulu M. Davis, (Dr. d. by 1st h.) 446 38th street, Oakland, Cal.
	Berenice M. Davis, 446 38th street, Oakland, Cal.
	Roy Thurston Kimball, 312 Clay street, San Francisco.
	William Wodbury, Vallejo, Cal.
	Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman (Kimball) Woodbury, Vallejo, Cal.
	Mrs. Sarah Hattie (Kimball) Wright, 607 Guerrero st., San Francisco
	Miss Hattie Lucy Wright, " " "
	George Abbott Rogers Kimball, Napa, Cal.
	John Albion Kimball, 819 Market street, San Francisco.
	Frank Willard Kimball, " "
	Mrs. Ada Jane (Winans) Kimball, " "
1832	John James Mann Kimball, 6 City Hall Square, San Francisco.
	Edwin Kimball, Walnut Creek, Alameda county, Cal.
	Charles Kimble, 1509 Taylor street, San Francisco.
	Mrs. Fannie (Wylie) Kimble, " "
	George Edward Kimble, " "
	John Carpenter Kimball, 1714 Mason street, " "
	Mrs. Lila (Lange) Kimball, " "
	Thomas Danforth Kimball, (grandson of 435 Richard, see NEWS,) 3781 17th street, San Francisco.
	Miss Grace Isabelle Kimball, " "
	Mrs. R. Lena (Kimball) Soule, 3264 Central avenue, Alameda, Cal.
	Harold Kimball Soule, " "
	Captain Albert F. Pillsbury, 1831 Fell street, San Francisco.
	Mrs. Gracia (Sprague) Pillsbury, " "
	Daniel S. Thompson, San Francisco.
	Mrs. Mary Louisa (Kimball) Fitzsimmons, 1603 Jones street, S. F.
	Elisha Barnum Kimball, 3025 Sacramento street, " "
	Mrs. Elsie (Dempster) Kimball, " "
	Elma Lovisa Kimball, " "
	Mrs. Mary Gilmer Dunn, 3719 23d street, " "
	Mrs. Mattie Shartzner, " "
	Miss Rebecca M. Kimball, (d. 1464 Charles P.K.) 2912 Howard st., S.F
	Rev. Theodore F. Burnham, Vallejo, Cal.

Mrs. Lucia (Adams) Burnham, (d. Caleb Kimball Adams, p. 616,) Vallejo, Cal.

Mrs. John Smalley Adams, 510 Albion street, Oakland, Cal.

Miss Carrie Adams, " "

(W. and d. late Dr. J. S. A., son of Lemuel Adams, Jr., p. 616.)

Page Mrs. Joan (Kimball) Clark, Melrose, Alameda county, Cal.

496 Miss Anna Amy Kimball, " "

Mrs. Martha (Atwood) Kimball, (widow George Prescott Kimball, p. 713,) 220 Oak street, S. F.

Mrs. George W. Kimball, 413½ Franklin st., "

Miss Maud Foster Kimball, " "

(W. and d. of G. P. K., p. 713.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Alice (Kimball) Tupper, " "(res. San Jose)

(Dau. 1499 T. D. K.; wife John Bradford Tupper.)

(Note—Her sister is Mrs. J. Q. A. Ballou, of San Jose.)

Christian Frederick Kimball (one of the German Kimballs,) 318 Pine street, S. F.

Miss Léonora M. Reimers, (engaged to marry C. F. K.) San Francisco.

Miss Laura Belle Kimball, (d. Moody Spofford Kimball, see NEWS,) " 621 O'Farrell street, S. F.

Ernest Lee Kimball, 130 Parker avenue, S. F.

Mrs. Sarah Kimball, " "

Mrs. Grace M. Kimball, " 805 11th street, Oakland, Cal.

Miss Gertrude M. Kimball, " "

(Widow and d. Levi Woodbury Kimball, 1967.)

Page J(oseph) Hoyt Kimball, 758 11th street, Oakland, Cal.

514 Mrs. Alma E. (Bruce) Kimball, " "

Mrs. Stella Bennett (George) Rotnor, 1909 Leavenworth street, S. F.

(D. 1215, and gr. d. Nancy (Currier) Kimball.)

Mrs. Leonidas Kimball, 1002 Jackson street, "

Leonid Kimball, (w. and d., 2088.)

Frank Eugene Kimball, Power House, Alden, Alameda county, Cal.

Mrs. Mary A. (Clough) Kimball, widow 1765, Charles Bradbury Kimball,) Palo Alto, Cal.

Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, " "

Miss M. Alice Kimball, " "

Frank R. Stowe, " "

2435 Mrs. Edgar Hobart, " "

Gladys Marie Hobart, " "

Mrs. William S. Lumsden, Suisun, " "

Jane Belle Lumsden, " "

Mary Amelia Lumsden, " "

Franklin Tuthill Schott, (grandson of George Washington Kimball, Jr., p. 344,) Palo Alto, Cal.

2433 Mrs. Porter Banks Kimball, " "

Miss Dorothy Kimball, " "

Miss Gertrude B. Kimball, " "

Porter Banks Kimball, Jr., " "

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

Cousin Sarah Louise Kimball, Secretary, writes:

"We had a number of new faces with us at this Fourth Reunion, among them one family spelling the name Kimble, and one of our German cousins, Mr. Christian F. Kimball, a bright young attorney of this city, who bears a very strong resemblance to our family, notwithstanding his German ancestry. You will remember an article in one of the earlier numbers of the News concerning this branch of the family. Mr. Roy T. Kimball was General Manager, Chairman and President for the day.

"I will tell you about this Kimble family. His name is Charles Kimble, and he was born at Dowagaic, Cass county, Mich. His father was Harrison Kimble, who lived in Indiana, near Elkhart, and also in Michigan; married Majesta Whiting, daughter of Dr. Jeremiah Whiting, of Cayuga or Seneca, N. Y.; Harrison Kimble died in 1885, aged 78 years. His father was Jacob Kimble, of Pike, county, Pennsylvania. This Charles Kimble is employed at the Union Iron Works in this city; his wife's name is Fannie (Wylie) Kimble, and they have one son, George Edward Kimble, born January 31, 1890, in San Francisco. Can you tell me about this Jacob Kimble, of Pike county, Pennsylvania?

"At the business meeting the first thing considered was the matter of organization and name. A committee consisting of John Albion Kimball, Frank Willard Kimball and Mrs. Joan (Kimball) Clark was appointed to perfect organization, and to choose a name. This committee is to report at the next reunion in 1901, and they are also to select a place and date for holding that reunion. John Simpson Kimball was elected President for the coming year, Frank Willard Kimball Vice-President, Roy Thurston Kimball Treasurer for life and Sarah Louise Kimball was elected Secretary for life. It was the general opinion that we should adopt the coat-of-arms as our family emblem."

The News gives herewith some of the papers read and addresses made at this Reunion. It was the first purpose to hold this gathering at Mt. Tamalpais, and some of these letters were written with that understanding as will be seen. The President of the Association was not able to be present, but sent a letter here given.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM PARKER KIMBALL'S LETTER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Oct. 2, 1900.

DEAR KIMBALL COUSINS ON MT. TAMALPAIS:

Please accept hearty greetings from one necessarily absent from the Annual Reunion of 1900.

Is it not a spontaneous query to many, what would our Very

Great Grandfather Richard have thought could he have looked forward to this occasion, and realized that, today, his voyage across the Atlantic, his industrious life and sterling virtues, and the confidence with which he was honored by his townsmen in Ipswich, Mass., would be reverently and gratefully remembered by his descendants, dwelling, 266 years later, on the then unknown shores of the Pacific?

Surely it would have surpassed his utmost belief, even as it is beyond our own grasp of thought to fully realize the vastness of the changes wrought in these past centuries.

So far as we know, this is the first occasion when the Kimball Clans meet on mountain top to honor our revered ancestor's memory; to take each other by the hand in fraternal interview; to remember the widely-scattered branches of our family, and to wish all present and absent members much joy and prosperity in whatever portion of the New Century may be individually allotted by a kind Providence.

You gather today, not in Highland plaid, with bonnet and spear to march through brake and fen to take the lofty heights, but, O! how different from the ways of the Clans of old, peacefully seating yourselves in a car are quickly raised to the peak which, through this gathering, becomes more widely known in our family annals.

Be assured, I am with you in spirit; I wish that my family and myself were there in bodily presence.

May this day prove a happy one to you all. A better wish I may not send you than that, through its impulses there may come to every one of us a deeper meaning and longing to realize the truth of the words of Prof. Swing, when he says:

"As all the stars are pervaded by one law, in one law live and move and have their being, so all minds that reason and all hearts that beat, act in one empire of one king; and of that vast kingdom, the law the most sweeping, the most eternal, is the law of loving kindness."

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM PARKER KIMBALL.

FRANK WILLARD KIMBALL'S ADDRESS.

MR. PRESIDENT, COUSINS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

For more than a year I have looked forward with anticipations of joy and delight for this occasion. Certainly to grasp the hands and look into the faces of so many, all descendants of one family, is a pleasure sublime, a pleasure rare, a joy unalloyed. The coming together of members of a family in a reunion such as this can but serve to enkindle a deeper love for kindred, engender a stronger and more abiding devotion for home and country, and promote more stalwart patriotism.

We Americans—the descendants of the first born of liberty divine—love to declare that “all men are free and equal before the law;” we revere, and rightly, too, the names of Washington, of Lincoln and of Grant, and are prouder in our citizenship that these add glory to the illustrious history of this nation. But the foundation of our free institutions is not secured merely in maintaining the sentiment of the Declaration of Independence, neither is it the great men, so to speak, that shape the character of a nation. In the influences generated by such gatherings as these Kimball reunions, in our devotion as a people to our families, and our love for the cherished associations of which the family is the creator, is found our stability as a nation.

If in the history of the world, the Semitic race and the Aryan have ruled its thought and civilization, the Aryan has indeed been the more powerful factor. Representing, with a few slight exceptions, the nations dwelling between the Ganges and the Atlantic, as well as including the people of the American Republic, the Aryan race is supreme in every department of modern life. And all this because the family has been the unit of the social fabric. Right here permit me to say that I do not fear contradiction from any competent authority on political science when I say that the study of the single family on its homestead today would yield richer scientific knowledge and more practical results in the great social sciences than almost any other single element in the social world. With the late Dr. Mulford I agree that the family is the most important question that has come before the American people since the close of the Rebellion. In this connection let me call your attention to a statement made in a recent number of a prominent American magazine by a writer who is qualified to speak on the subject. In discussing the benefits derived from a whole-soul love of family ancestry, and the knowledge of our genealogical lines which gives this love, the writer referred to says that unquestionably people are deterred from committing crime as a result of this family pride, this conscious knowledge of an honorable ancestral line. A practical illustration of the truth of this statement may serve you to more fully appreciate its importance and for this purpose I cite a work entitled, “The Jukes,” written B. L. Dugdale. In this work we find that in seven generations a single neglected family bequeathed to the world twelve hundred descendants, a large majority of whom were idiots, imbeciles, drunkards, lunatics, paupers, prostitutes and criminals. In this wretched family the God-blessed conditions of which I have spoken did not obtain. In other words the love for family ancestry had run cold. On the other hand, the Kimball family, of which we here assembled have the honor to be a part, has

records to show that along the whole line of over three hundred years since the birth of our first Ameriean ancestor, there have been no events connected with the family for which we need to blush. The family has ever been eminently respectable. Its members have uniformly been good citizens. They have done their part in building up this great nation along all the avenues of industry, commerce, art, literature, science, religion and politics.

Let us then consecrate ourselves anew to the family. Let us contribute our mite to make it as glorious in the generations that are to come, as it has been in the generations that we have left behind. Let us keep lighted on every Kimball hearthstone the fires of virtue, of liberty and of patriotism, not only that they may be a force and inspiration to us, but that the glow and radiance going forth from them may be a guide for others to follow, and thus preserve unto the children of men, even to the latest generation, the rich heritage which is ours today.

After the delivery of this address Chairman Roy Kimball called upon Dr. Burnham, of Vallejo, who responded in a very happy way, and among other things said that, not being a Kimball, he had done the next best thing, married one—Lucia Adams, a daughter of Caleb Kimball Adams, the son of Lemuel and Betsey (Kimball) Adams, of Sutton, N. H. Dr. Burnham also said, referring to Frank's statement that there were no prison records in our family, that he thought it a very good idea to take off one's door plate if the sheriff called for one.

The NEWS has several other papers, letters, etc., read at this Reunion for which no space is left at our command. They will receive attention hereafter. These California Kimball Reunions excel all others in interest and regularity. They afford occasions to which our Pacific Coast cousins look forward and welcome with satisfaction and profit. They might be duplicated in a score of other places if—if— Well, if—

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The Monitor, Barton, Vt., Oct. 8, contains these items:

Fred Kimball, of Westmore, has sold his farm, stock and farm implements.

A three-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, of West Derby, fell from a high chair Sept. 30 and received injuries that caused its death.

S. C. Kimball, of Barton Landing, advertises a large sale of stock, including blooded horses, and a large lot of farming tools.

Ralph Kimball received a severe scalp wound and had a lung pierced by a rib in a railroad accident at North Derby Wednesday, October 3.

PERSONAL.

Kimball Brothers are manufacturers of steam and hand power elevators at Anamosa, Iowa.

Albert E. Kimball is a hotel keeper in Knowlton, P. Q. His father Albert Kimball was born in Charleston, Mass., and went to Canada early in the century.

The Missouri Valley Kimball Reunion for 1900 will be held in Manhattan, Kansas, Saturday, October 27. All Kimballs and all of Kimball connection are invited to attend.

Sherman T. Kimball, of Chicago, charges one J. C. Holen-shade, an iron manufacturer, with obtaining \$1,100 under false pretences, and it is thought that he has fled to Canada.

Miss Laura Kimball, daughter of J. W. Kimball, of Burlington, Kansas, accidentally shot herself in the breast with a rifle, Sept. 28, and at last accounts but little hope was had of her recovery.

It is anticipated that Mrs. Potter Palmer will reach Chicago in time for the great horse show, which event will mark the closing days of October and the beginning of November. Entertaining in honor of guests from other cities will be most elaborate, leading society men and women having already begun plans for innumerable dinners, dances and a fox hunt without the fox. Among the entertainers will be C. K. G. Billings, Mrs. Arthur Caton, R. Hall McCormick and C. F. Kimball. Everybody is getting his costume ready and having it fashioned out of the hunting green and mikado yellow. Parties will attend the show from Cincinnati, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Omaha and Des Moines.—Chicago Record, Oct. 9, 1900.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

Some time ago the Philippines Company charged Col. Amos S. Kimball, United States Assistant Quartermaster General of New York, with being a party to a conspiracy by which their business was ruined. The suit brought also included the International Express Company. As a government official was involved, the War Department investigated the matter with the result that Colonel Kimball was found to have had no connection with the case. The Philippines Company sued for \$100,000 damages, and the case is now against the International Express Company. The government finding in regard to Col. Kimball was that he "acted in the whole matter in a perfectly honorable manner, and in all the transactions referred to in the complaint looked only to securing to the government the best terms and the best service obtainable, with fairness to all and with favor to none."

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

The 15th Massachusetts Regimental Association dedicated its monument on Antietam battlefield, September 17, 1900. The exercises began at 10 o'clock, the very hour the regiment was engaged in battle, thirty-eight years before. Gen. J. W. Kimball, who commanded the regiment in the battle, delivered the address. In the 20 minutes in which they were engaged 75 were killed and over 200 wounded.

The monument, which cost \$2,000, is of Troy granite, stands 12 feet high, and is surmounted by a lion. The names of those killed and wounded are inscribed thereon.

The address was an historical outline of the regiment's service, and was characterized by a true patriotic sentiment as becomes a soldier of today, whether he saw service in one army or the other.

See History p. 841. Gen. Kimball was elected State Auditor of Massachusetts in 1893, and still holds the office, but is not now a candidate for re-election.



MARRIED.

In Malden, Mass., June 27, at First Congregational church, Miss Cora E. Davis, daughter of Councilman D. W. Davis, and Mr. John N. Kimball, of West Medford. The best man was Mr. D. D. Kimball, brother of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 58 Wyoming avenue, and was attended by guests from Boston, Brookline, Somerville, Medford, West Medford and Portland.

Also on June 27, at the home of the bride's father, Miss Cordelia Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah B. Kimball, of Maplewood, and Mr. Edward S. Hopkins, of Boston. The bridesmaid was Miss Francis S. Kimball, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. J. N. Hopkins, brother of the groom. The reception was attended by 200 friends of the bride and groom from Boston, South Boston, Malden, Melrose and Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside at 76 Columbia street, Maplewood.



Of course every one has read of the great trial trip on the Pacific Coast of the new battleship Wisconsin, which excelled even the celebrated Oregon. Her commander is Capt. Albert F. Pillsbury. His wife is a niece of Thomas Danforth Kimball and of Moses Coombs Kimball, of San Francisco. They were all at the late Kimball Reunion.

A GROWING CELEBRITY.

E. A. Kimball, of Chicago, (No. 1875), the Christian Science lecturer, is covering the whole country, and is today, perhaps, the most notable promoter of the doctrines of Mrs. Eddy. The Chicago Record of October 10 says: "Twelve thousand and people thronged the Coliseum last night to listen to Edward A. Kimball, chairman of the international board of lectureship of the mother church of Christian science at Boston, speak on the 'Cause and Scientific Cure of Disease.' The audience was made up mainly of Christian Scientists, who warmly applauded the speaker, but there were also present many persons to whom the teachings of Mrs. Mary Eddy, the founder of the science, were new. Mr. Kimball began as follows: 'By way of justification of this vast audience I declare to you that Christian Science in its nature and influence includes nothing but supreme good for all mankind. It is primarily and essentially a religion. As a religious denomination we have no need nor disposition to quarrel over religion or to engage in unseemly controversy. We deprecate the evil of religious strife and deplore the facility with which sectarianism denounces everything unlike itself.'"



REV. JOHN C. KIMBALL, ORATOR AND WRITER.

A report of the services of Memorial Day in Canton and Sharon, Mass., under the auspices of Revere Post, No. 94, G. A. R., has been issued in pamphlet form. It contains much matter of local interest and the very eloquent and patriotic address delivered at Sharon by the Rev. John C. Kimball, chaplain of the 8th Massachusetts Volunteers. We are all proud of this popular orator, who is always in demand on popular occasions. His addresses are always timely, abounding in great thoughts and enlivened with enough of wit and story to give them zest. The American soldier is a citizen soldier, and this was the subject on this occasion. Our readers would enjoy its perusal, and we have to regret to say we are unable to reproduce it.

The Boston Christian Register of October 4, also contains a strong, practical paper on "Accidents and Disasters in Their Relation to a Divine Providence" by the same orator and writer. The recent calamity at Galveston affords the topic, which is treated with great power.



Charles H. Kimball, a well-known carpenter of Salem, Mass., fell from the roof a house Sept. 26, and was instantly killed. He was 73 years old, and a veteran of the civil war. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. William H. Pollock. He also left another daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rust, of Essex.

PROFESSOR MORRISON.

We are certain that some of our readers who are not informed will be glad to hear from the editor of the Kimball Family History, even though there be nothing encouraging to say. It is generally known that Mr. Morrison has been in poor health for several years. As the News has before stated, he sold his old homestead at Canobie Lake, N. H., last spring and removed to Derry, which is his present address. He has suffered a second stroke of paralysis, which he says "leaves him a wreck of his former self," and of course prevents his doing much writing. The News has the best of reasons for knowing the warm place Mr. Morrison holds in the hearts of members of the Kimball Family. We have frequent reminders of this regard in correspondence from all parts of the country. Mr. Morrison was not the first to compile a sketch of the Family or a part of it. This was first done by the Hon. John Kimball No. 1599 of Concord, N. H., who published a history of his ancestor Joseph, and which of course took up only one branch of the family. The several volumes of American Ancestry treat sparingly and disjointedly of the Kimball as it necessarily does of many other families.

Previous to Prof. Morrison's work very complete genealogical histories had been published of several families. He had himself compiled one of the Morrison family. As he has himself stated he then became interested in his mother's side, which was the Kimball family. In his preface to the History he relates some of the difficulties he first encountered, and of the meeting with Prof. Sharples, who rendered such efficient aid, and who is still doing much, as our readers well know. But it was to the industry and searching ability of Prof. Morrison that we owe the great and connected history of the family from the time of Richard the emigrant down to the present. While many individuals were omitted, and in some cases whole lines or branches not reported, on the whole the record is so full and complete that it is seldom difficult to ferret out and fill up all omissions. It is this that gives special value to the history and that places the family under obligations to Mr. Morrison that will never be repaid.



Dr. Grace N. Kimball, for years assistant physician at Vassar College, and formerly a missionary to Turkey whom the Sultan expressly forbid to return to that country, has severed her connection with Vassar in order to devote her time to her private practice. Hist. p. 422-23, News p. 360, Nov. and Dec., 1899.

DEATH OF GEORGE KIMBALL.

The Grand Marias, Mich., Leader, of Sept. 20, 1900, contains the following notice of the death of George Kimball. He was a descendant of Amos Kimball No. 286, and a brother of Mrs. E. M. Cady, of Port Huron, Mich. The History p. 1150 in appendix makes some corrections, and the News pp. 320, 338-39-378-79 and 390, gives further mention of the family. The Leader says:

"Mr. George Kimball of Duluth, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, and died Sunday morning at 2:30. He had been in poor health for several months prior to his passing away, but of late was much improved.

"Mr. Kimball's daughter, Mrs. William McPherson of this place, was apprised of her father's death early Sunday and left that evening for Duluth.

"Mr. Kimball was for several years woods superintendent for the Manistique Lumbering Company, during which time himself and family were residents of this place. Two and a half years ago he was transferred to Duluth, where he held a similar position with Alger, Smith & Co.

"Mr. Kimball was well known and held in high esteem by the residents of this community, and the news of his death was received with profound sorrow by all.

"The deceased was 58 years of age, and leaves two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his loss. A brother also resides here, Mr. A. J. Kimball.

"The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity of Duluth, from the Congregational church, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The remains were escorted to the depot by the Fraternity, from whence, accompanied by Wm. McPherson, they were taken to Port Huron for burial in the family lot at that place. Mrs. Kimball was too ill to take the journey, hence Mrs. McPherson remained with her.

"The floral tributes from Palestine Lodge No. 79, and Ionic Lodge No. 186, F. & A. M. of Duluth, and other friends, were in profusion."



In the case of the Central Trust Co., of New York, against the United States Flour Milling Company, Judge Lacombe has appointed Samuel Thomas, of New York, Charles E. Kimball, of Summit, N. J., and Albert G. Loring, of Minneapolis, receivers to take charge of the mortgaged premises of the defendant company. C. E. Kimball is also a receiver for one or two railroads. He seems to be a favorite in the courts for receivership business. He is one of the best of business men.

A SAD CASE.

Mrs. Harry W. Kimball, of Norway, Maine, committed suicide by jumping from a New York boat on its way to Portland, August 26. She was married June 20, and had been suffering from nervous prostration, and to seek relief had been sent to New Jersey to visit friends in hopes of relief.

She had a mother and sisters in different parts of New Jersey. Thinking that she was better, Mrs. Kimball started for home to join her husband at Norway. It is thought that the heat in New York must have affected her and that this was the cause of her suicide.

Harry W. Kimball is a native of North Bridgton, the son of Horace C. Kimball. He has been for some time a clerk in a grocery store at Norway.

Mrs. Harry Kimball was a sister of Mrs. J. J. Gibb, wife of a well-known Newark, N. J., lawyer, whose guest she had been for four weeks when she left for her home. She had suffered for years from a nervous affection that had at times caused temporary mental aberration.

Miss Gibb, her niece, who accompanied her to the steamer, says she appeared to be rational, though suffering much from her nervous trouble, when she boarded the boat. Miss Gibb is prostrated by the event and is confined to her room.

J. J. Gibb, brother-in-law of the drowned woman, said to a reporter today:

"My wife's sister had an eventful career. She was about 30 years old. She became the wife of Harry W. Kimball on June 20 last. Before that she was the widow of a young man named Woodsun, who was Kimball's dearest friend.

"Her maiden name was Estelle H. Hubbard, and as such she was widely known in musical circles in New York City. She was the possessor of a magnificent soprano voice and an accomplished pianist. She was soprano singer at the South Reformed church, Fifth avenue, between 22d and 23d streets.

"She decided about eight years ago to go into grand opera, and studied under a well-known master. During her studies she frequently gave public concerts in Chickering and Steinway halls. Her career as a grand opera singer was interrupted by her nervous affliction."

The body was found near Newport, R. I., and was taken to Maine and buried in the family cemetery.



A Musical Festival was the closing event of the season at "The Pines" in Groveland, Mass., where Oscar Kimball, of Boston, played the cornet, in which part he has a more than local renown.

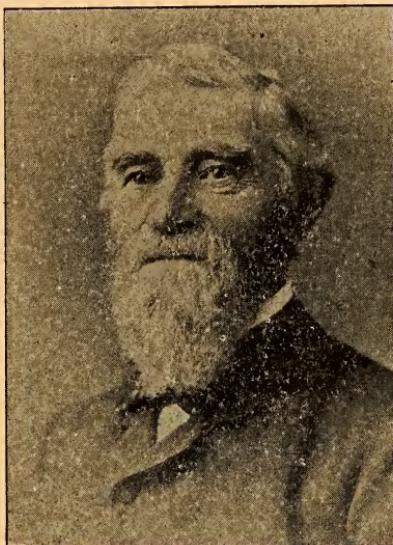
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WILLIAM BATTY KIMBALL.

At his home in Bristol, R. I., Oct. 11, 1900, William B. Kimball celebrated with his family and friends his ninetieth birthday. Of vigorous frame, strong personality and a degree of independence that is wonderful, this man, who is looking back on nine decades, appears fully twenty years younger than he really is. His vigor, both mentally and physically, is retained to a remarkable degree with his well preserved features. William Batty Kimball, the son of Amos and Hannah Edmunds Kimball, was born in Warwick, R. I., Oct. 11, 1810. His birth place was on a farm coming from his paternal grandmother, Mary Batty Kimball. The place was known as Natick Hill. When four years old his father bought a home in Natick village on the banks of the Patuxet river, where there were two cotton

mills in operation. He spent his boyhood days in this village attending school. When nine years old he was crippled for several years from a cut near the knee cap of the right leg. In 1822 his father died, and two years later his mother passed away. They left four children. Mr. Kimball's eldest sister, Mrs. James G. Bowen, died in 1896 in the 90th year of her age. His youngest sister, Mrs. Roswell Butler, of Coventry, R. I., is now living in her 88th year, comparatively vigorous both in mind and body. Mr. Kimball is the eighth in descent from Richard Kimball, who settled in Massachusetts in 1634. In April, 1828, Mr. Kimball was in a cotton factory as overseer, remaining until 1829, when the company failed. After a brief period at school he returned to Natick and engaged as overseer of spinning and weaving until March, 1832, when in company with another man they commenced making cotton cloth for a man by the name of Arnold, there being a store connected with the premises where he furnished goods for the employes of the factory, this being his first venture in mercantile affairs. In October, 1834, he engaged as superintendent with the Rockland Cotton Manufacturing Company at South Scituate, remaining in that position until 1843, when the property was sold. Mr. Kimball was married in July, 1842, to Sarah W. Rounds, daughter of Parley Rounds. Five children were born of the union, only two living to manhood. William E., born in Scituate, Feb. 17, 1844, died in New York City May 29, 1899. (Lawyer) Charles E., born in Bristol September 24, 1856. He is a graduate of Brown University, and is now president of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis R. R.; office, 27 Pine street, New York, and lives in Summit, N. J. In 1847 Mr. Kimball was elected State Senator from Scituate. He was agent for the Hartford Manufacturing Company in 1849 at South Glastonbury, Conn., remaining there until 1851, when the mills were sold. He was next employed by William Imlay as agent for the Poquonack paper mills in the town of Windsor, Conn. Returning to his old home in North Scituate in 1853, remained a short time and in April, 1855, removed to Bristol as superintendent of the Pokanoket Manufacturing Company's mill which was burned in February, 1856. In the same year he entered the grocery and market business on the corner of Hope and Church streets, remaining there until 1870, when he retired from active business pursuits. He was school committeeman in Bristol for several years. Mr. K. is much taken with the cultivation of flowers. He has rare taste in arranging them and has the best results in his work. He has been and still is a great reader. His home is beautifully situated on the corner of Hope and Smith streets, where he has an admirable view of Bristol harbor, islands and channels of old Narragansett bay. He has lived in the same house 45 years.

Mrs. Kimball, wife of W. B. Kimball, is ten years younger than her husband. She taught school in her young days. The reception was held from 3 to 8 p. m. It was informal in character and quite a number were present from out of town. Poems were read dedicated to Mr. Kimball by Providence friends. Charles E. Kimball was present and assisted in receiving and entertaining. There were many presents, one being an elegant "Regina" music box from Charles E. and wife, with a beautiful cabinet to stand it on. The guests numbered about 100.

TO W. B. KIMBALL, OCT. 11, 1810-1900.

Bring flowers, young flowers, a wreath I'll twine,
 A crown for that mind-written brow of thine;
 A radiant wreath, not one drooping spray
 Shall dim with ill omen thy natal day.
 The rose that has thorns I would not bring
 In my simple garland, so false a thing.
 Did I the leaves of thy destiny twine,
 No thorn should approach a thought of thine.
 Of the flow'ret I'd bring you've often heard told,
 How brightly its petals of blue unfold,
 And oft we've repeated its name to tell
 What no other words breathe half so well;
 Then know ye the flower so dear to me,
 The flower that tonight shall my off'ring be,
 That flow'ret age hallows the loneliest spot,
 And its name is my boon Forget-me-not.

Dictated by M. G. Sigafoss, Providence, R. I.

TO W. B. KIMBALL, OCT. 11, 1810-1900.

Ninety years, Oh ! where are they?
 Gone as a watch, a night, a day,
 And he whose earthly span they tell,
 Has bid them all a glad farewell ;
 For as they passed, he made his own,
 The fruit, the grain, that had been sown.
 All fields he plowed, all harvests reaped,
 Wherever vintage rare was heaped,
 He garnered e'er the better part
 And richly stored both mind and heart;
 Oh ! lightly pass the storms o'er one
 Who never notes the set cf sun,
 But calm, serene, in darkest night,
 Walks surely on by inward light.
 The years that haply still remain
 Shall see not his strong spirit wane;
 For life immortal now and here

Is his whose spirit knows not fear;
 From Death to Life already past
 The soul awaits its home more vast.
 Where veil of flesh rent evermore,
 'Twill hail with joy the "Open Door."

Stella J. Morse, Providence, R. I.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.

The portrait of William Batty Kimball given herewith is from a photograph taken twenty years ago, when he was seventy years old.

No mention is made in the History of this prominent family. On page 83 it is said that Amos, the second son of Dean Kimball⁴, (Joseph³, John², Richard¹) married Mary Battey, who was doubtless the paternal grandmother mentioned. The Amos who married Hannah Edmuuds, the father of the subject of the above sketch, was probably the son of Amos⁵. It would be interesting to know more of the descendants of Dean Kimball. For one or two generations something is given with some detail, but later on the record is very incomplete. Of the children of Dean nothing is said of Amos beyond the fact that he married Mary Battey, nor of Sarah except that she married Benjamin Burgess. Of Elizabeth and Rhoda only the names are mentioned. His son Joshua⁵ had nine children, but only one, Dean⁶, is given as the head of a family, and he married Celestia Kimball. Of the grandchildren of Dean⁴, the family of Joshua seems to have become extinct, (p. 276). Of Benjamin's fourteen children three became heads of families besides Celestia, who, according to the history, married her uncle Dean, as above mentioned. (History p. 277). Of Amy's five children only the names are mentioned. Of Dean's five only one, Benjamin, is given as head of a family, only one of Jarvis's four, and none of Abigail's six. From this it is clear that this family record is very incomplete.



Mrs. Joanna Kimball, widow of Francis E. Kimball, of West Quincy, Mass., died in the city hospital August 3.

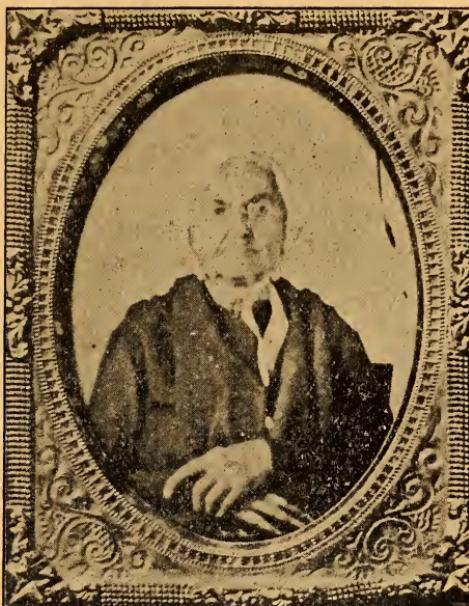


Ethel S., the 4-year-old daughter of James J. Kimball, of Cambridge, died of diphtheria August 27.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Kimball, of Somerville, Mass., sailed for England October 6.

BETSEY (KIMBALL) ADAMS.



(Betsey (Kimball) Adams⁷, fifth child of Caleb Kimball⁶ and Sarah (Sawyer) Kimball, of Kimball Hill, Sutton, N. H., b. Aug. 29, 1777, d. Sept. 22, 1833, m. Feb., 1801, Lemuel Adams, Sr. (See Fam. History, pp. 614, 615, 616, also News, Oct., 1899, pp. 355, 356, for genealogy.) Miss Carrie Tompkins Adams, 510 Albion street, Oakland, Cal., the great granddaughter of Betsey (Kimball) Adams, wishes to secure a picture of her great great grandfather, Caleb Kimball⁶, and hopes that some of the Kimball cousins, readers of the News, will be able to assist her.)

Capt. F. M. Kimball, of Topeka, recently met with a loss in the burning of his barn. In the building were stored a good many family and war relics that were highly valued. It was the work of an incendiary, and his was only one of several that were burned. Our cousin at once offered a heavy reward for the conviction of the barn burner, and while he was not discovered, the business at once came to an end.

Rt. Wor. D. D. G. M. Frederick A. Kimball, of Ipswich, Mass., is a prominent lodge man of the old town.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

(BY EDGAR HOBART.)

EDITOR KIMBALL NEWS:

Dear Sir:—On page 41, vol. 1, Kimball Genealogy, eighth child of John Kimball and Mary Bradstreet is Abigail, b. Mar. 22, 1667, married first Oct. 14, 1689, Isaac Estey, b. in Topsfield, Mass., about 1656. His name appears with others who took the oath of allegiance and fidelity to Charles II in January, 1677. In 1681 his minister's rate was seven shillings and one penny, his father's being one pound and three shillings, and his brother Joseph's seven shillings and nine pence. In 1689 and 1691 he was chosen one of the surveyors of highways, and in 1694 was chosen constable. In 1696 he was one of the selectmen of the town. He left a will dated March 16, 1713-i4, which was probated May 3, 1714.

CHILDREN.

- i Mary, bap. Feb. 15, 1691-92; m. Sept. 10, 1713, John Perkins.
- ii Abigail, bap. Jan. 8, 1692-93; m. May 22, 1712, Joseph Cummings, and died of small pox Jan. 10, 1729-30.
- iii Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1694; m. Dec. 1, 1714, Capt. Joseph Cummings, and died before 1751.
- iv Isaac, b. Nov. 20, 1696.
- v Aaron, b. Feb. 16, 1698-99.
- vi Jacob, b. June 28, 1700.
- vii Hannah, b. May 18, 1702; m. Jan. 5, 1720-21, Isaac Cummings.
- viii Richard, bap. April 7, 1706; d. about 1784; m. May 7, 1728, Ruth, dau. of William and Mary Fiske, of Ipswich, b. Oct. 18, 1709. He lived in Rowley until 1764, when he removed with their sons, John, Zebulon and Richard, to a settlement lately formed by New England colonists on the banks of the St. John river, New Brunswick, called Maugerville. Richard Esty was one of the signers of the original covenant of the Congregational church founded there. He left numerous descendants in N. B., and many now living in the U. S.; W. P. Esty, of Fredericton, and James A. Estey, of St. John, are among them.
- ix Rebecca, bap. Aug. 8, 1708: m. first Nov. 12, 1729, Preserved Tucker, of Stoughton; m. second, April 7, 1743, Matthais Puffer, of Stoughton.
- x Moses, bap. Sept. 6, 1712; m. Sept. 8 1736, Eunice Peugville; removed to Enfield, Ct., in 1752, and in 1756 to

Bucks county, Pa., and later to New Jersey. He had one son, Capt. Moses, of Morristown, N. J., who was a soldier in the Revolution. The late Judge David Kirkpatrick Este, of Cincinnati, O., was a descendant; also Chas. Esté, of Philadelphia, Pa.

²Isaac Estey married Mary, daughter of William and Joannah (Blessing) Towne. She was born at Yarmouth, Norfolk county, Eng., and baptised at St. Nicholas church Aug. 24, 1634. She was arrested as a witch April 21, 1692, kept in jail till May 18, when she was released. On May 21 a second warrant was procured and she was taken from her home at midnight, carried to Salem jail and placed in chains. She was tried, found guilty and sentenced to death, and on the 22d of September, 1692, she was executed with seven others.

¹Jeffrey Estey.

FRESH AS A DAISY.

That is what the Boston Globe says of the Pitts-Kimball Co.'s new department store. The company suffered a severe loss by fire in May last. The new store is greatly enlarged and the Globe says is one of the greatest in the country and refreshingly attractive. The vice president of the company is Rufus H. Kimball (Hist. p. 938), who is a son of Rufus C. Kimball, whose portrait is opposite page 645 of the history.

The late General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, who was Democratic gold standard candidate for President in 1896, married for his second wife in 1888 Mrs. Hannah M. Kimball, of Springfield, Ill. She is a most cultured and refined woman, and as the helpmeet of the general had proved of great assistance in aiding him to the success he achieved in the later years of his life. In his early life he was known throughout the nation as an anti-slavery Democrat, and was afterwards Governor of his state.

Captain Pillsbury, of San Francisco, had command of the Santa Fe Company's new ferry steamer, the San Pablo, on its trial trip. She is the fastest sidewheel boat in the bay. The trip was a great success, many Santa Fe officials being on board. Captain Pillsbury commanded the battleship Wisconsin as stated in the last News. He attended the reunion.

Willard Kimball, No. 2080, is director of the University of Nebraska School of Music at Lincoln. He was for a long time director of the Conservatory of Grinnell, Iowa.

THE PACIFIC COAST REUNION.

CONTINUED FROM THE OCTOBER NUMBER.

ADDRESS BY J. HOYT KIMBALL, OF OAKLAND.

MR. PRESIDENT AND KINFOLK :

For the past year and a half that I have been living in California, I have been looking forward to this, the first annual reunion of the Kimball family of the Pacific Coast at which I could be present, and I assure you it gives me even more pleasure than I had anticipated. To meet face to face and grasp the hands of so many lineal descendants of our common ancestor, Richard Kimball, the emigrant, this occasion is remarkable to me, in that our Puritan ancestor landed on the Atlantic Coast of this continent while we meet to cement the bond of kinship on the Pacific Coast. What a stretch of mountain, plain and river lies between that point and this, and what a change in that country in the 266 years since our ancestor landed there. The Pilgrims and Puritans who settled New England, although a wonderful people, were not perfect or entirely consistent. The Pilgrims came to America not to found a nation nor to sever their political ties with the mother country, but that they might establish a church after their own hearts, and worship God according to the dictates of conscience. This one idea dominated their lives. The Puritans came to found homes and build a state. The Pilgrims were poor but well informed. The Puritans were rich and educated. Savage's General Dictionary says: "Richard Kemball came in 1634 on the ship Elizabeth, with his wife Ursula, and five children, and one servant aged 15 years." Our family history does not mention the latter fact, which is valuable to us only, as showing that our common ancestor was a well-to-do Puritan. I am speaking, perhaps, to the members of a family that have done as much as any other to make our country what it is today, and if you will study our family history you will see a patriotic record to be proud of: in the 128 Kimballs who served in the Revolutionary war, 95 in the Mexican war, 27 in the war of 1812, and the 155 who fought to preserve the Union from 1861 to '65. In the war with Spain we were well represented. You will see them as life-long leaders in the movement for the liberation of the slave, in the cause of temperance and education, in the upbuilding of the church, and standing always for the enforcement and sacredness of law. They have been active in manufactures and commerce, and, as one of the crowning triumphs of our family, on the Pacific Coast, one of the most beautiful steamships that passes through the Golden Gate bears the name of "John S. Kimball." I have spoken only of the patriotism of the men of our name, but courage and patriotism are not peculiar to man. Courage is grace-

ful and dignified, and as woman excels in grace and dignity, she is full of courage and self-sacrifice. "Woman is the blood royal of life." It has been said that wherever a human being is suffering his signs call a woman to his side. The record of the courage, fortitude and endurance of the women of our race, when the husband or father was fighting their country's battles, and what they did for the families of the soldiers at home, what they did for the sick and dying on the battlefields of the war, with all their domestic virtues in times of peace, call for our heartfelt homage. And now my dear cousins all, as the five minutes allowed me by our president have expired, I will close by asking you all to emulate the patriotic record found in our family history, and to bring up your children to love their country and the stars and stripes.

ADDRESS BY MRS. GRACE M. KIMBALL.

(Widow of Levi Woodbury Kimball, No. 1967.)

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE KIMBALL FAMILY:

I am honored today in having the privilege of speaking for the women of this numerous and notable family, a family known well in the history of the past, both in this country from its earliest settlement and in the older country across the water.

We have no record of the time when the first woman made her appearance in the Kimball family, but it must have been very early in its history, and you will all agree that since her advent she has been an important factor, both in founding the homes and increasing the numbers who bear the name we honor here today. Doubtless there have been many causes which have led so many women of culture and ability to link their fate, fortune and honor with so many men bearing the name of Kimball. Among those causes we may place first the many attractions native to the young man Kimball, his good looks, pleasing manners, good business ability, and above all, his honorable nature that would not allow him to sully his fair name by any questionable or demeaning acts or words. We have heard at previous reunions that no crime has ever been laid at the door where Kimball was engraved on the door plate, that no records of prisons or jails held his name, and with pride the women of the family have contemplated their good fortune in having linked their lives with such noble sons of noble sires. But as this is an enquiring age, an age that looks from effect back through the dim distance to causes, so we may indulge in retrospect today and look back to see why this family to which we belong has such a grand record, how such splendid results have been achieved. Those who make a study of the matter tell us that it is proven over and over again until it is established as a law, that the sons in a family inherit the qualities and characteristics

of their mother, and if a man desires noble sons he must select as his helpmeet a noble woman. Can we doubt that the women who have been the mothers of the ancestors of the Kimball family have left their qualities of brain and heart a rich legacy to their sons, and although their names and oftentimes almost their identity has been lost in that of Kimball, their grand traits of character, their noble ideals of the true and good, the high and lofty live in their sons, and shall continue to add luster to the family name long after their own names have perished from memory and from history.

Today in this little assembly of Kimballs, I would honor the memory of our foremothers, brave of heart, true to the duty of the hour and day, full of devotion to their homes and families, most worthy mothers of such worthy sons. Long may the qualities that distinguished them be marked characteristics in their descendants.

And what of the Kimball daughters? We are told that daughters inherit the qualities of their fathers, and if those fathers have inherited the qualities of their mothers, then the Kimball daughter is more or less a copy of the grandmother. Whichever way we may look at it the woman in the case seems a very important factor, and if the men of the family have held high the integrity of it, no less so have the daughters. Not alone to the past need we look when we speak of worthy mothers in the Kimball family—today our whole country is dotted with homes presided over by a worthy home keeper and mother whose name is Kimball, or whose name has been Kimball; and I esteem it an honor in this reunion to give a tribute to the Kimball woman of today; she is progressive, wide awake, alive to the best interests of her home and family, and also to the best interests of municipality, state and nation. Long may she preside over many homes in this fair land, and may her sons and daughters rise up to honor her memory in future reunions of the Kimball family, when we have passed to the reunion on the other side.



Our Georgia cousin, Rollin H. Kimball, of Garfield, writes that he has had a long and serious siege of sickness, but that he has once more "fooled" the doctors, although the summer's sun did not shine on his head. Yet he says he raised some of the finest wheat, and then followed with a second crop—peavine hay. The News confesses to having taken a great liking to this manly, southern "rebel" cousin, who is not mentioned in the History, but whose grandfather Benjamin is mentioned on page 198 and whose father's portrait is given on page 155 of the News and his own on page 177. It is worth looking up.

THE MISSOURI VALLEY FAMILY REUNION.

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the Kimball Family of the Missouri Valley was held at the home of the Hon. John Melville Kimball on College Hill, Manhattan, Kansas, on the afternoon and evening of October 27, 1900. There were present:

Captain Frederick Marius Kimball, President of the Association, Topeka.

Mrs. Susannah Hoyt Kimball, Topeka.

Miss Maud Louise Kimball, Topeka.

John Melville Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Mrs. Mary E. (Barney) Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Perley Putnam Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Miss Mary Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Albert Barney Kimball, Scandia, Kas.

Mrs. Myrtle Kimball, Scandia, Kas.

Their children, Edith, Louise and Carrie Barton.

Charles Augustus Kimball, Courtland, Kas.

Richard Henry Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster (Greer) Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

John Benjamin Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Miss Stella Victoria Kimball, Manhattan, Kas.

Prof. Albert Dickens, State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kas.

Mrs. Sarah Bertha (Kimball) Dickens, Manhattan, Kas.

Gustavus Franklin Kimball, Topeka.

Miss Florence Terrell Kimball, Topeka.

Miss Eleanor Taylor Kimball, Topeka.

Park Barnes Kimball, Topeka.

In addition to these Edwin M. Kimball, of Smith Center, and H. W. Kimball, F. B. Kimball, C. M. Kimball, H. H. Kimball and W. F. Kimball, of Neodesha, and Augustine S. Worthинг, of Belvue, aimed to be present, but failed on account of imperfect railroad connections.

The occasion was one of good cheer and family profit. The Manhattan families united and did the right royal thing as entertainers. Nothing could have been done better. While the attendance was not large, it was not a small crowd to be entertained at a country home, spacious as is the old Kansas stone house. With the exception of the president the heads of the older families all came from New Hampshire, and his ancestors were from the same state, going from there to Vermont.

The Manhattan Kimballs were among the early Kansas pioneers. ('Family History p. 940, News, 1898, pp. 7, 62, 64). On the mothers' line they are descendants of the noted Israel Putnam family, the father, John Kimball, No. 1342, having married Sally Collins Putnam, of Danvers, Mass. The several

Manhattan Kimball homes cover a large extent of territory, the early settlers taking up homesteads adjoining each other. The two brothers, John Melville and Richard Henry, still remain on the old home farms. Charles Wesley Kimball, a younger brother, recently went to California for his health. His farm joins those of his brothers. Two sisters moved to Garden Grove, Cal., in 1883. Their untimely death is mentioned in the March number of the News, 1898. Another family, William Henry (not Harlan), history p. 652, live a few miles distant, sickness preventing their attendance.

This reunion, though small, will doubtless bring forth fruit. It has already revived interest in several quarters, and it is expected that next year at Omaha, Topeka or Kansas City a much larger reunion will result.



Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, of San Francisco, who is now east on her way to Jerusalem, where she expects to be at Christmas, was unable to be at the reunion, but wrote a letter that was read. She was at the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Universal Peace Union held at Mystic, Conn., the middle of August, where she made an address. (See May News, 1900.) Mrs. Gray, writing from Salem, Mass., (Millington P. O.) says:

"As I am in my childhood home perhaps I may be allowed some mention in this communication of my grandfather, John Kimball, (page 408 Family History.) We, children of my father's family, counted it among our halcyon days when we could visit him in his home in old Hadley, some eighteen miles distant. He was kind and good-natured and seemed always to look upon the bright side of everything, although for many years before his death he was a cripple and could only walk with the aid of crutches.

"I have not, as yet, met any of the Kimball cousins, outside of my immediate family, but expect to enjoy this privilege soon.

"It would be most satisfactory if there were a few Kimball cousins in New England, akin to some who might be mentioned in California, who would take the initiative and issue a call for a family reunion here."



Nelson F. Kimball, of Weiser, Idaho, brother of the News editor, writes that he sent his collection of Indian relics to the State Fair at Boise City, and that it took first premium of \$25. His wife has been dangerously ill, but is now recovering. Hist. p. 1057; News, Feb. 1899.



Miss Alice Kimball, of East Hempstead, N. H., is a member of a new Tribune Sunshine Society branch. This society sends many rays of sunshine into homes all over the country.

OBITUARY.**MATTHEW J. KIMBALL.**

From the Hyde Park, Vt., Citizen:

"The passing away of Mr Matthew J. Kimball at an early hour Thursday morning, Sept. 13, was a vivid reminder that 'Death loves a shining mark.' Certainly it may be said without that undue adulation, which Mr. Kimball in the simplicity of his nature would himself dislike, that there is no person in Stowe whose loss could be more keenly felt, whose genial presence and cheery quieting will be more sincerely missed than his. Four weeks ago he was apparently in the best of health. On Wednesday night of this week he was stricken with a violent attack of pleurisy which rapidly developed into pneumonia. All that skill and loving care could do was done to save the precious life, and hope was not lost until within a few moments of his death. Mrs. Kimball and her sister, Mrs. Beach, were constantly at the bedside and have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their loss.

"Funeral services were held at the late residence Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16, Mr. Kimball's pastor, Rev. C. P. Emery, officiating. The house, filled to its doors with sorrowing friends, bore eloquent testimony to the estimation in which Mr. Kimball was held as a man and a neighbor. Many beautiful floral tributes were noted.

"Matthew J. Kimball was born in Stowe 48 years ago. At the age of 20 he went to Connecticut, where in the neighboring cities of Meriden and New Britain he passed a successful business life of 25 years. Some three years since, longing for the scenes and associations of his boyhood, he returned to Stowe and in connection with C. A. Simmons, erected the business block now occupied by Messrs. Simmons and H. E. Shaw, and built for himself a beautiful home adjoining.

"Seemingly Mr. Kimball was now possessed of all that might make life pleasant, but his active spirit could brook no idleness and for two years past he has been assisting in Mr. Shaw's store, happiest when he was busiest, and dying as perhaps he would have preferred—in the harness."

"Among the relatives from out of town were: G. H., C. P. and Luke Kimball, of Meriden, Ct., Mrs. Simmons, of New Britain, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. E. Humphrey, of Simsbury, Ct."

See children of Luke Kimball, History pp. 766-67, 1022-25.

IRA KIMBALL.

Ira Kimball died at his home in Ohio, St. Clair county, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 16, 1899.

Mr. Kimball was born in Buxton, Me., March 8, 1834, married Miss Lucy M. Phillips in Stonington, Conn., June 18, 1856,

and resided in the east until 1865, when they removed to Illinois, and engaged in farming. In 1882 they removed to Douglass county, Dakota, and took up a homestead, upon which they lived for eleven years. They went to Missouri in the year 1895, in which state they have since resided. A loving wife and four of his children remain to mourn their loss, but

"Hope, with her prize and victories won,
Shines in the blaze of my morning sun.
Conquering Hope with golden ray,
Blessing my landscape far away."

(History p. 812.)

SOME REUNION NOTES.

The old officers of the Missouri Valley Association were all re-elected.

There were three editors, one proof reader, a lawyer, a college professor, a teacher of drawing, a high school teacher, a kindergarten teacher, a college student, an ex-county treasurer and a candidate for the legislature at the reunion.

Richard Henry Kimball has curios enough to set up a shop. They consist of shells and woods gathered in California and from the Pacific. He has canes enough to fit out a regiment.

The Manhattan Kimballs not only prepared a real banquet for their guests, but housed them at night. The editor of the News was the guest of Richard H. Kimball. This was the home of Fred. Greer Kimball, now special postal agent at St. Michaels, Alaska. The News has published several of his letters. He has had some exciting experiences in getting the mails to and from Nome and other stations over the ice with dog teams.

Philip P. Sharples, son of Prof. S. P. Sharples, one of the editors of the Family History, and author of so much supplementary matter that appears in the News, has been appointed inspector of milk and vinegar by the Board of Alderman of Cambridge, Mass. It will be remembered that Prof. Sharples is the Massachusetts State Assayer, and an eminent chemist. The son follows the footsteps of the father.

The engagement is announced of Miss Priscilla Alden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Alden, of Camden, Me., and Mr. Sereno Thayer Kimball, of Rockland, Me. Mr. Kimball is a graduate of Amherst College and the Harvard Law School. Miss Alden is the sister of Mrs. William P. Edwards, of Newton Centre.

REV. JOHN C. KIMBALL INSTALLED.

The News has already announced the call of the Rev. John C. Kimball, from Hartford, Conn., to the pastorate of the First Congregational parish at Sharon, Mass. He has been officiating at this church for a year or more, but had not been regularly installed until Thursday evening, October 16. This parish is one of the most prosperous in the Unitarian field, and the pastor is one of the best known clergymen in the east, or even in the west, for he was for a time located at Ann Arbor in Michigan, and also in California. But he is not only known as a minister but as a lecturer and writer. The News has published numerous letters and extracts from his pen and made frequent mention of his lectures. He was born in Ipswich. From the Independent of that place we excerpt the following:

"Immediately after graduating he accepted a call to the First Unitarian parish in Beverly. When the civil war broke out he was commissioned a chaplain in the 8th Massachusetts volunteers and served with them in North Carolina and Virginia. When he left the army he returned to his pastorate at Beverly and remained there eleven years. At the end of that time he resigned and accepted an invitation from the American Unitarian Association to take charge of its work on the Pacific coast. He was there two years, and then, returning, became pastor of the Unitarian church at Newport, R. I., where he remained ten years. He is considered to be an authority upon the subject of evolution, and has lectured and written many essays upon the subject. Both he and his wife are deeply interested in the temperance cause, and in the woman suffrage question."

A large number of outside clergymen were present at the installation services. The Independent says: "The Rev. A. J. Dyer, pastor of the local Congregational church, welcomed Mr. Kimball in behalf of the town. The service closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Kimball.

"While all the exercises of the evening were of high order and very genial, that of Rev. Dyer as coming from an outside clergymen was very striking and impressive. He spoke of the healthfulness and beauty of the place, its woods and hills, and lake and pleasant drives, its schools and social clubs and churches, and of his society and Mr. Kimball's as only the two branches of a tree coming from one trunk, or better, as like a stream whose waters were divided for a while by an island in its channels, but were destined, perhaps, sometime in the future to flow all together again as one church.

"The First parish of Ipswich, orthodox, the one in which Mr. Kimball was born and received his early religious training, and for which he has always cherished the deepest affection and

gratitue, was among those invited to be represented at the exercises by pastor and delegate."

The Sharon News says: "Mr. Kimball enters upon his work in Sharon auspiciously. His congregation and parish are united in him, the whole town welcomes him and his family to our beautiful rural town, where his new home is to be among us. The writer also would gladly add his personal tribute of gratitude to this friend who as teacher years ago inspired his life to pursue his studies and secure the training of our Alma Mater, Amherst College, which we both so dearly love."



JOSEPH CHANDLER.

"At Bryantville, his recent home, Joseph Chandler, Esq., formerly of Fryeburg, passed away. It was simply the running out of the hour glass of life, for he was in his 91st year, and was a fine specimen of the old school gentleman of generations ago. His father was Dr. Moses Chandler, of Fryeburg, a Revolutionary soldier who fought under Stark at Bennington. The deceased was a striking example of the reward of an excellent and well rounded out life having by honest industry and economy secured a fine competence, and yet living a life of rare benevolence. He was a twin, and his mate, Moses Chandler, Jr., died at Fryeburg not many months ago. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a patriot during the Rebellion, and always an earnest temperance man in teaching and practice. He left a widow, somewhat younger than himself, and one child, the wife of Dr. Orlando Charles, of Bryantville. The daughter has achieved a justly high reputation in literary circles throughout New England, and as a contributor to the press and magazine in New York and elsewhere. His remains were interred at the old ancestral cemetery at Fryeburg Center."—Oxford County Advertiser, Norway, Maine, Sept. 14, 1900.

For further reference see page 254, March No. 1899, of KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS. As herein noted this Joseph was a twin brother to Moses Chandler, whose grandmother was Mary Kimball, No. 213-4, wife of Prof. Paul Langdon.

SUMNER KIMBALL, Lovell, Maine.

See also Family History pp. 282-283, and Family News, 1899, pp. 257-259.



Miss Sarah Kimball Fish and Mr. Walter Oscar Clausen were married at Thornton, Mich., Oct. 3, 1900. The bride's mother is a daughter of the late John S. Kimball, son of Everett, son of Amos Kimball, of Haverhill, N. H. Much of Amos Kimball's family history is unknown, or imperfectly recorded. (Family History p. 139, News, pp. 320, 339, 378, 379, 390.)

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ANOTHER KIMBALL FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

At last it seems probable that a Kimball Family Association will be organized in Chicago. There are few localities in the country that offer a better field for such a union than Chicago. Boston if properly aroused might exceed it in numbers, but Boston is swathed in old time conservatism and is slow to act, although it ought to lead off in preserving the records of the family and in promoting its current progress.

The leading spirit in the Chicago movement is Duran Kimball, No. 1518, page 720 of Family History. He is proprietor of the Shorthand and Typewriting Institute, 113 Adams street, a school that is gaining wide celebrity and that is far superior to the correspondence schools now so much advertised. In this effort to promote the Kimball family interest he is actively supplemented by Granville Kimball, one of the discoveries made through the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS. He is a son of John Granville Kimball, 1390, whose record is incorrectly given on page 672 of the History, and which is straightened out on page 126 of the July NEWS, 1898, and page 222, January, 1899. Granville Kimball, 2552, enlisted early in the late Spanish war, and being a skilled engineer was assigned a place with Commodore Watson with rank as captain, and was expected to go to the coast of Spain, which plan was frustrated by the sudden closing of the war. Page 119, July NEWS and page 134, August, 1898. Both of these Kimballs are energetic workers, and it will not be their fault if an active association is not the result. Chicago alone contains ample material. Then, too, the great manufacturing and other interests located there are perhaps more widely known than those of any other portion of the country. The Kimball carriage works have become celebrated both in the east and west, but from their very nature could hardly be expected to become so widely known as a popular Kimball piano and a Kimball family organ. With these musical instruments the Kimball name is now more associated than with any other one

thing, and Chicago is the headquarters of the Kimball Piano Company. But besides this and the Kimball carriage works there are many other industrial and commercial interests there exploited under the family name.

And beyond this there are numerous outlying towns settled by enterprising Kimball pioneers. Among these Elgin, the seat of the great watch industry, is perhaps the most notable. The outline history of the first Kimball settlement in Elgin is given on page 323 of the Family History. The sketches of Joseph Kimball and his descendants are full of interest. Colonel Daniel Burns Dyer, now president of the Augusta, Ga., electric railway, and the promoter of numerous great enterprises, belongs to this branch of the family. See page 909 of History, February NEWS, 1898. See also page 145 September NEWS, Centennial birthday of Nancy Currier Kimball. Dr. Alfred Kimball Hills, the scholarly physician of New York City, and co-editor of the Medical Times, also belongs to this Elgin branch. Martin Nelson Kimbell was one of the very first settlers in Chicago. The family was not mentioned in the History, but on page 95, May KIMBALL NEWS is a sketch of his life, and in Supplementary Notes on page 185, November, 1898, NEWS, Prof. Sharples gives his full record, showing his descent from Noah Kimball and up to Richard, the immigrant.

It will be seen, therefore, from this hurried sketch that there is a vast fund of local historic matter that may be gathered and utilized with interest and profit in and around Chicago if the proper energy is put forth, provided it is met with a commendable amount of family pride. If this spirit can be aroused in Chicago it may reasonably be expected to result in awakening a like interest in Washington, in New York and finally in Boston, for Massachusetts is the hub around which revolves more Kimball history, romance and incidents than any other section of the country.

Members of the family in other fields are deeply interested in this Chicago movement. The California Association has often expressed wonder that Chicago did not follow the example of San Francisco in instituting a family social and historic association of this kind, and our Pacific Coast cousins will watch this beginning with more than quiescent interest.



Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith Gibb, of New York, and W. Eugene Kimball, only son of Colonel Robert J. and Mrs. Kimball, of the banking house of R. J. Kimball & Co., of Broad street, New York. The event is to take place at Holy Trinity church in January.

A CALIFORNIA THANKSGIVING WEDDING.

The residence of G. H. Kimball at Yuba City, California, on Thanksgiving morning was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony when Mr. Kimball's sister, Miss May Kimball, became the bride of E. B. Collins, of Chico.

It was a very pretty "pink and white" wedding, the entire interior of the Kimball residence having been beautifully decorated in these colors. Two hundred invitations were issued. Miss Gertrude Gray, of Sutter county, was bridesmaid, and Guy T. Jackson, a young attorney of Chico, the groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins took their departure on the afternoon train for a tour of the southern part of the state and were absent about two weeks. At the end of their honeymoon they made their home in Chico.

E. B. Collins is a rising young attorney of Chico. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball, of Yuba City. She is a graduate of the Chico normal school, in which institution she afterward held a position as instructor. The bride is winsome and accomplished and one of the most popular young ladies of that section of California.

The San Francisco Call of Nov. 29th, the day of the wedding, contained fine half-tone engravings of both bride and groom.

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Little Paul Sloane, of San Diego, Cal., ten years of age, sends as a Christmas greeting to his grandfather, the editor of the News, a series of a dozen cards containing pencil caricatures made by a roguish young artist. We are confident the young lad in the hands of the burly policeman is not Paul himself. Wonder if another was meant for grandpa on skates. Very like him, perhaps.

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One John F. Kimball, of Royalton, Vt., seems to be a black sheep in the family. He has been arrested on the charge of bigamy. There have been two or three other cases of this kind in the history of the family. It is the one prominent offense that appears on the criminal record of the family during the last three hundred years.

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Mrs. Amy B. Porter, the widow of John Addison Porter, late secretary to President McKinley, has given in memory of her husband the sum of \$1,250 to endow a bed at the Day Kimball Hospital at Putnam, Conn.

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Doughton S. Kimball is given as one wounded in the leg and knee in a battle in the Philippines.

ABOUT SOME KANSAS KIMBALLS.

Albert Barney Kimball, postmaster of Scandia, and publisher of the Scandia Journal, seems to be prospering. He has recently bought a half interest in the Concordia Empire, one of the leading Republican papers of Kansas. The new firm is Sawhill & Kimball. See his photo in *News* for January, 1900.

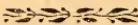
Captain F. M. Kimball, No. 1865, page 851 of History, called in all the KIMBALL *News* force for one of those Christmas dinners that Cousin Sue knows so well how to get up. No need to say that it was a royal affair. A new barn has taken the place of the one burned some time ago by a rascal whom Fred's \$100 reward did not bring to time.

During a portion of the holidays Miss Stella Victoria Kimball, of Manhattan, was a guest of the young women belonging to the *News* end of the family, while attending the Kansas Teachers' Association. She is a graduate of the college and is now principal of one part of the Manhattan high school. Her father was a candidate for the legislature, but being a Populist was not elected. Her brother, Fred G., it may be recalled, is special United States agent at St. Michaels, Alaska, and has oversight of the postal business over a great part of the north pole mail routes. See page 940, *Family History*.

George Washington Kimball, one of the cousins brought into the family circle on page 71 of the May *News* in Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray's genealogical record, is about moving his family from Nebraska to the farm he recently bought some fifteen miles from Topeka and near the Indian reservation.

Charles A. Kimball, of the Courtland Journal, a younger brother of Albert above mentioned, is very content just now in the satisfying belief that his pet candidate will be elected to the United States Senate. He expects J. R. Burton to unseat Senator Baker, and it looks that way.

Our cousin Sarah Louise Kimball is notable this month for her absence from the *News*. She writes, however, that several of the Palo Alto boys were at the foot ball game in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day when the fearful accident occurred from the falling in of the roof of the glass works, but they were safe. Among the victims, we may add, was a very bright young man from Topeka, who was traveling in the state, a son of ex-Mayor Harrison.



The Rev. C. O. Kimball of the Methodist church, Edwardsville, Ill., is giving lectures on Gladstone.

A CHURCH MISUNDERSTANDING.

We find the following in the New York Tribune:

"Walter C. Kimball, one of the vestrymen who are opposed to the Rev. William A. Wasson, the rector, in the fight in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, gave out a statement yesterday, in which he accuses the rector of misrepresentation and makes other severe criticisms of the rector's conduct. Among other things, Mr. Kimball says that the rector, in regard to a recent resolution not favorable to himself, 'arose, his clenched hand raised, and stated defiantly that he did not care what resolution the vestry passed, he would do as he pleased.' He also charges that the rector and his 'agents' used 'gross misinterpretations' in obtaining support for their ticket—'intimidation, misstatement of facts, misrepresentation of conditions, anything to gain his end,' says Mr. Kimball.

"The Rev. Mr. Wasson was in a happy frame of mind yesterday and said:

"I think that the little affair has cleared the air, and I look for greater harmony and unity of purpose than ever before. I am convinced that those who were leaders in the opposition will very soon see the advisability, as well as the necessity, of accepting the wish of the church as their law and joining with us in helping the church along."



The annual report of the United States Life Saving service by its superintendent, General Sumner I. Kimball, issued some time ago, has excited an unusual amount of comment. The report and also a pamphlet on the "Organization and Methods of the Service" were very timely, and in view of the unusual number of marine accidents, hurricanes and floods were calculated to find a demand and a reading not often given to public documents. The News is indebted to the superintendent for hearty support and words of encouragement. He is a Kimball who protests against the suspension of the News. He writes that the widow of Colonel E. A. Kimball (No. 1316 Family History) who was shot by Colonel Corcoran during the war of the rebellion, has promised a sketch of her husband's life for the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS. It will doubtless be a very interesting paper.



In the will of the late Laura C. F. Kimball, of Chicago, \$25,000 was left to the American Female Guardian Society of New York, for the benefit of colored children. The will requested that children living in New Iberia, La., should receive the preference.

AN INQUIRY.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Nov. 21, 1900.

Of whom and at what price can I obtain a copy of the "Kimball Family History?" What is its size, etc. My wife is interested in her genealogy. She was born Feb. 14, 1863, in Black Lake, P. Q., Canada. Her father was Aaron T., son of Aaron B., who emigrated into Canada early in the present century from somewhere in Massachusetts.

Very truly,

GEO. EUGENE OBER, M. D.

The Family History can be had of Prof. L. A. Morrison, Derry, N. H., or of Prof. S. P. Sharples, 13 Broad street, Boston. Two volumes about 1,300 pages. Price, postpaid, \$6.

Aaron Buss Kimball, born in Lunenburg, Mass., May 10, 1793, died in New Ireland, Province of Quebec, Canada, March 23, 1849, married July 30, 1822, Sophia Osgood, who died January, 1828. He fought in the battle of Chippawa. No mention is made in the History of a second wife. There appears to have been two children by the first marriage. Abigail, born Eaton, P. Q., April 20, 1823, died September 29, 1890, married February 11, 1840, John Amandon, and Sophia, born Eaton, June 3, 1825, married 1851, Freeman Wakefield, and 2d James Cook. No deaths mentioned and no children recorded.

Aaron Thomas Kimball was the third child, born February 11, 1829, died December 23, 1885, married February 8, 1860, Martha Cross. They had eight children, the second of whom married Dr. Ober. Three others are reported dead, but only the birth dates of the others are mentioned.

The fourth child of Aaron B., Matilda, seems to have married twice, and Hannah Amanda was also married, but no children are reported in either case. The sixth child, Holloway Taylor, married Elizabeth Cross, perhaps a sister of Martha. She died in 1872. They had six children and no particulars given. It will be seen that here is another case where much has been left untold. It will also be observed that Aaron Buss Kimball, whose first wife died in January, 1828, must have married again shortly afterwards, as Aaron Thomas, his third child, the father of Mrs. Ober, was born a year from the following February. See History pp. 520-837.

The News, if it is continued, will be glad if Dr. Ober or his wife can help perfect this record.



The News learns that a few copies of Notes on Rattlesden Church and Parish are yet unsold. These were extra printer's copies. The edition was only 200 copies, of which 20 came to the United States, as mentioned in the September News.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA KIMBALL BURR.

In Rochester, N. H., May 3, 1900, Mrs. Julia E. Kimball Burr, aged 77 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Julia E. Kimball was born in Bethel, Me., January 6, 1823. She was the fourth of ten children. History page 517. She was married September 24, 1844, with Martin L. Burr, born in Mercer, Me., August 10, 1821, who died in Rochester, N. H., February 16, 1896. The History, page 828, gives her birth as September 18. She early became a devout member of the Methodist church, and one notice of her marriage called her "an elect lady of the church." Her husband was no less devout. Mr. Burr held a position in the Portland custom house, and was afterwards in trade in Rochester. The History credits them with only three children. They were the parents of seven children, four of whom died within four months, which affliction so worked upon the sympathetic and sensitive father as to hasten his own death. Two children survive the mother, Edwin Nelson Kimball, of Boston, and Mrs. Eunice B. K. Story, of New York, wife of the artist, George Henry Story.

Mrs. Burr was the fourth child and the third daughter of Peter Kimball, born Bradford, Mass., May 19, 1793. The family is one of note, but few descendants of this Peter are left. It was the father of Mrs. Burr, who, when her brother Charles was Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, was asked if he would vote for his son, replied, "No sooner than I would for any other rebel." It was this Charles Porter Kimball who founded the now celebrated firm of carriage manufacturers of which his son Charles Frederick is now president with headquarters and chief manufactory at Chicago. It was her brother Hanibal Ingalls Kimball who built the celebrated Kimball hotel at Atlanta, Ga. Of all the ten children of Peter Kimball, and of their forty-three children, only Charles Frederick above mentioned, William F., son of George Franklin, and Hanibal Ingals, son of the Hanibal Ingalls above mentioned, recently of the Chicago publishing firm of Stone & Kimball, and now a publisher in New York City, are given as heads of families, and only William F. is credited with children, and he with only Morton Shaw, born September 26, 1884.



Benjamin Ames Kimball and George M. Kimball, of Concord, N. H., recently elected directors of the Boston & Montreal railroad, of which the former has for some years been president, are interested in the building of a million dollar electric line road.



At the late election O. H. Kimball, of Sunbury, Ohio, was elected a presidential elector.

MARRIED.

In Sunbury, O., July 15, 1900, Mr. Virgil Brevort and Miss Mabel, only daughter of the late George and Emily (Kimball) Armstrong, and granddaughter of Elias Kimball. Miss Armstrong, after graduating from the high school in Sunbury, spent four years in kindergarten work in Columbus, O., and five in teaching the primary school in Sunbury. They went at once to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Brevort has a position in the census department.



In Boston, Nov. 7, Miss Maud Lovering Berry and Edward Thompson Kimball, of New York, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball, of Union street. They left in the evening on an extended wedding trip and will hereafter reside in New York City.



In Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 14, a fashionable church wedding was that of Miss Blanch Nason Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Kimball, and Mr. Charles Williamson Gould. Over 250 persons were in attendance, among them Miss Mary F. Kimball, of Revere, and George Kimball, of Chelsea. They will reside in Chelsea.



At Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 8, Miss Julia Prettyman Kimball and Frank Warren Everett, of Highland Park, Ill. The bride belongs to one of Davenport's oldest and most prominent families, her father being A. Kimball, ex-first vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Everett left for New York after the wedding. From there they went to Cuba, and will reside during the winter at Havana, where Mr. Everett is electrical engineer for the Gamewell company.



At Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 3, 1900, Mrs. Augusta Pettingill and Earl F. Kimball, of Dunkirk, N. Y. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Yeaton, of Chelsea. It was a church wedding after the Episcopal form, followed by a charming entertainment at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Dunkirk.



At Malden, Mass., Oct. 11, 1900, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bacon, and Frank S. Kimball. The ceremony was by the Rev. E. A. Rand of the Watertown Episcopal church. The newly married couple will reside on Robert street, Malden.

In Grace church, Newton, Mass., Oct. 6, 1900, Miss Edith Kimball and Dr. Karl Schmidt, of Germany. This was a romantic wedding, some details of which are taken from the Boston Herald, which says:

"Three years ago the young people met in Berlin, and friendship ripened into love, followed by an engagement. A few weeks ago the young professor, who has the chair of philosophy at the University of Marburg, Germany, came to this country to visit his fiancee, and it was while a guest at her father's home in Newtonville that he decided he could not go back to his native land without his bride, and, as a consequence, the wedding day was set.

"All Newton became interested, for the father of the bride had been mayor of the city for five years, and had been one of the most popular men who ever filled that office. The groom being a stranger on this side of the water, although he had made many friends, felt that there was no one so near to him in kinship as his mother-in-law-elect, and, as the bride's father was to give her away, he invited her mother to accompany him. Then, too, the thought found expression in the desire of the bride, who had always said that if ever she were married she should have both mother and father take part in the ceremony.

"Carefully the secret was guarded until yesterday, when it became known that the best man at the wedding was to be a woman, and, as a consequence, the church was crowded not only with the relatives and friends of the bride's family, but with the curiously inclined ones of the city who accidentally heard of the affair.

"From the robing room on the right came the Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church, Newtonville, and the Rev. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church, together with the groom and his 'best man,' Mrs. Kimball. As they took their places in front of the chancel the bride and her father, preceded by the ushers and the maid of honor, passed up the centre aisle.

"Miss Flora H. Luther, of Boston, was maid of honor, and was gowned in white organdie over silk, with a bouquet of violets, and the ushers were Messrs. Clifford Kimball, William F. Hollings, Walter H. Pulsifer, Howard B. Hollings, of Newton, Henry K. Mansfield, of Salem, and James S. Prey, of Cambridge.

"The Episcopal service was read by the officiating clergyman.

"The bride was gowned in white satin elaborately trimmed with exquisite duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried lilies of the valley. As is customary, the father of the bride stood behind his daughter at the

chancel. The mother-in-law of the groom stood beside him.

"When the minister asked, 'Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?' the father stepped forward, and when that part of the ceremony was concluded, and the bride and groom ascended the step to the inner part of the chancel, Mr. Kimball offered his arm to his wife and escorted the groom's 'best man' to the family pew to await the concluding prayer in the service.

"When the guests left the church they were driven to the Kimball residence in Washington park, where, amid flowers and palms, bright music and beautiful gifts, Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt received congratulations and good wishes for their ocean voyage, as they sail from New York next Tuesday morning and make their future home in Marburg."

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In Lynn, Mass., Dec. 4, 1900. Miss Jeannette R. Kimball and John C. Brackenbury by the Rev. A. N. Foster of the Second Universalist Church. The Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 278 Boston street, and many friends were there from Boston, Cambridge, Brookline and other places. Miss Anna E. Ellis was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harry M. Kimball, brother of the bride, was best man.

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SENT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The Oracle, published at Orting, Washington, has the following item:

"Hon. C. P. Kimball, elected to represent us in the lower house, is an especial favorite of the people. There is no man in the district better qualified to represent us in the legislature than Mr. Kimball. He is well acquainted with the needs of the district and will attend to them with the same care and diligence which has characterized his attention to his own business. Mr. Kimball may well feel complimented, as he received 311 majority over his opponent in a district hitherto largely Democratic."

We have here another member of the family not found in the History. On page 270 of the Family History is a slight sketch of George Washington Kimball, whose second son, Samuel Smith Kimball, born Barton, Vt., March 2, 1810, was said to reside in Chicago. He was not reported as having married and being the head of a family. But he married a widow named Payne, of Albany, and lived in Barton for many years, and is well remembered by Captain F. M. Kimball, of Topeka. Samuel Smith Kimball was the father of the Hon. C. P. Kimball above mentioned and of S. C. Kimball now living in Barton Landing, Vt. We have here another case where a revision of the family record is needed, in order to help perfect the Family History when another edition is printed.

LUKE KIMBALL (NO. 1642) AND HIS DESCENDANTS P. 766.

The November issue of the News, page 173, noticed the death of Matthew J. Kimball. He was the ninth child of the eleven born to Luke and his wife Eunice Chidsey Kimball. Of this large family all except Irene L. and Matthew J. became heads of families, and only one, Eunice Chidsey, evidently named for her mother, had passed away before the death of Matthew. To the nine who are reported as heads of families, (although no children are credited to Eunice, died March 11, 1872, married February 19, 1869) there were born twenty-four children, four of whom are reported as having died, and five as having married, two of whom are reported as having children—three in all.

We refer to this here as a typical case. There are scores more like it in the History. The members of this family are cordial in their good wishes for the News. Now is it possible that of these nine living children and the twenty grandchildren of Luke Kimball, no further record can be made? Are no more of them married? Are there no more children or grandchildren? Have no more married, and have no more died? And these questions might be asked in scores of other cases. The News has fallen far short in its mission by not receiving month by month this kind of information. The future compiler or editor of a new edition of the Family History might have found in the News such matter as would have saved much time and money, provided it had been made a general receptacle for such information.



Wm. H. White of Junction City, was not able to attend the Manhattan family reunion because he is now a postal clerk on a branch railroad running from Salina, Kansas, to Plainville, and that work is too exacting to permit one to leave, so he sent regrets. He once promised the News a story, which has not yet been received. Mrs. White was Anna B. Kimball, of Boston. History page 798.



Chief Engineer Geo. A. Kimball of the Boston elevated railway and his corps of assistants recently entertained the members of the Boston society of civil engineers, while on their regular monthly excursion. The new terminal was the chief object of interest.



Asa Kimball, a fireman, was fatally injured October 3, in a railroad collision at North Derby, Vermont.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DANIEL W. KIMBALL.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I., of November 12, 1900, says:

"A stroke of apoplexy killed insurance agent Daniel W. Kimball while sitting in a little Bayside barber shop at Pleasant Bluff today. He had walked to the barber's from Smith palace hotel, a pleasure resort, where he had been a guest for almost a week past. He had just taken a seat in the chair to be shaved when he died. Doctors were summoned, but too late. He came from an old Providence family and resided here on the East side with his family.

"In years past he was the organist at the First Baptist church. He was a veteran of the civil war, entering the army from Blackstone, Mass., and serving as captain of Co. K, 51st Massachusetts volunteers, for the full time of the service of that command, nine months. After that he organized a company of cavalry in Massachusetts. While in the 51st he was with the 18th army corps in the department of North Carolina.

"He was at the time of his death a member of Rodman post, G. A. R., of this city."

We do not find this Daniel W. mentioned in the Family History. Will some one furnish the family history for the News?



The News would not like to be charged with never printing any but what is good of any one bearing the Kimball name, so it gives place to the following dispatch to the Boston Herald:

"James Rufus Eli Kimball, claiming Boston as his home, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the South Chelmsford railroad station. He is 22 years of age, and apparently part negro. He was picked up lurking in a shed near the Merrimac woollen mills in Dracut, last night, and a punch and other articles stolen from the station were found on him."

It will be seen that this was not a white Kimball anyhow. There are not a few negroes who were once slaves and who have their masters' names, and so do their descendants.



Franklin R. Kimball, of Salem, Mass., has recently received a patent on some improvement, the nature of which is not stated in the newspaper report.



Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray writes that she was not at Salem, Mass., as stated in the November News, but at New Salem, which is 70 miles west of the old Salem town.

A CHASE FOR \$10,000.

E. R. Kimball is a Kansas City creamery man. Last year he started on a trip around the world and wanted especially to visit China, but the war side tracked his purpose. A few weeks ago he started on another short but hasty trip, which the Leavenworth papers of November 19 note as follows:

"E. R. Kimball, a Kansas City man, on his way to Omaha last night on the through Missouri Pacific train, met with a dear experience in getting off the train here for the purchase of a sandwich. When he came out after his feast he found his train on the move and he was unable to board it. He wired to a friend in Atchison to have a special ready for him to take him to Omaha. His friend deposited the amount equal to \$1 a mile, and when Kimball reached Atchison aboard a freight train he found his special ready to take him on his northern journey.

"It is stated that Mr. Kimball had a stachel in the car containing \$10,000, and he was very anxious to catch up with it. A telegram was sent to the Pullman conductor to take charge of his effects. It was expected the special would arrive about the same time of the regular train in Omaha."



IN MEMORY

Of our dear little Cora Lillian Kimball, who died on the 7th day of June, 1900, aged one year and one month,

Why weepest thou, dear parents?
And why thy heart so sad?
Your Cora is in heaven,
And angels are so glad.

The stroke 'tis true is heavy
And hard it is to bear,
But Jesus speaks so kindly—
"Let me thy burden share."

Oh, cast your care on Jesus,
He only knows your grief;
His grace is quite sufficient
And sure to give relief.

She still is watching for you,
And beckons you away
To that celestial country
Where night is as the day.

Could you but see the flowers
She's weaving in her hand

You'd like to have some roses
From that bright, happy land.

Her brightness and her beauty
So much exceeds the earth;
Her little heart is throbbing
That you may feel her worth.

The kisses of your darling
You never can forget,
As Cora was the baby
She was your only pet.

But now among the angels
She still is loved and cheered;
Her future now, dear parents,
Is never to be feared.

Her father and her mother—
She longs to meet them there,
To walk the streets in glory,
Where all is bright and fair.

Leed, June, 1900.

IN JENNIE KIMBALL'S FAVOR.

An important will case has just been decided in the Boston probate court.

Jennie Kimball was born in Somerville in 1862, the daughter of Oliver and his wife Nellie (Brown) Foster, according to the decision of the court. The mother died in 1875. There had been some trouble between the Fosters man and wife and a partial separation had taken place, but the marriage was never denied, although no record seems to have been made. At the death of Mrs. Foster in 1875 the husband attended the funeral, paid the expenses, and recognized the deceased as his wife. In 1898 Oliver Foster died, leaving an estate of over \$225,000, and the court appointed Jennie administratrix. On December 14, 1878, she married W. S. Kimball, who lived at Revere, Mass., where Oliver Foster was engaged as a brick manufacturer. Mrs. Kimball as the only child would inherit her father's property. He left two sisters and three brothers, and they petitioned the court to set aside the appointment of Jennie M. Kimball as administratrix, on the ground that their brother Oliver was never legally married with Nellie Brown, and that therefore their daughter could not inherit the property and that they were the next heirs of kin. A vigorous contest was made and much evidence introduced and the decision of the court was that Oliver Foster was the legal husband of Nellie J. Foster, and that Jennie Foster Kimball was their legitimate daughter. W. F. Kimball was one of the attorneys for Mrs. Kimball.

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BORN.

In Willsboro, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1900, to Carl W. and Jennie Kimball, a daughter, Elizabeth Eleanor. For mention of her big brother see News p. 184, November, 1898.

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General Sumner I. Kimball, general superintendent of the United States life saving service, in his annual report to Secretary Gage, says at the close of the fiscal year the establishment embraced 269 stations, 194 being on the Atlantic, 58 on the lakes, 16 on the Pacific and one at the Falls of the Ohio, at Louisville, Ky.

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Moody Kimball, of Newburyport, Mass., was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature at the November election, running far ahead of his ticket. He was one of the two representatives elected from the Ipswich district.

EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

Roy T. Kimball, San Francisco—Put me down for \$10 for one copy, and if it comes to a pinch you may make the bill \$20 instead of \$10. I cannot understand how a Kimball can take no interest in the name or family.

Sumner Kimball, Lovell, Me.—I have much enjoyed the many interesting finds of stray ones who are being brought into the Kimball fold each year through the good work and influence of the News. In no other way could this work be so well carried out, making it a most valuable and interesting family record, one in which we all enjoy at the present time and which will be a real treasure to future generations. To the Pacific Coast and Missouri Valley family reunions held yearly much is due. Distance surely is no barrier to our interest in them and we should cheer them on and not fail to follow their example. I feel hopeful for the continuance of our News. To think that the News is ever to be discontinued is surely not pleasant. Scattered as we are about all over the United States and numbered by the thousands it does seem almost a disgrace to the family name.

Rev John C. Kimball, Sharon, Mass.—My dear Mr. Kimball: I have been meaning to write you a word of sympathy and encouragement ever since I received your November number of the News. I hope by all means you will keep it going. No magazine comes to my table that is more welcome or is read with more interest. Among the thousands who bear our name and have in them the precious Kimball blood it does seem as if you ought to have more than 600 or even 6,000 subscribers. It can not be from lack of interest or of means that you do not. I scrawl this in the midst of other duties. It does not express half of what is in my mind. Let me, however, before closing, thank you for what you have done and give you and yours my cordial Christmas greetings.

General Sumner I. Kimball, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.—I am very sorry to say that my time has been so completely occupied by my office duties that I have found no opportunity to send contributions of reading matter for the News as I had contemplated doing, for I can well understand that the getting together of suitable materials for each number must impose upon you a serious and difficult task. If the publication should continue another year, however, I hope to be able to send you a little matter.

Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball, Providence, R.

I.—I hope you will be amply rewarded in your effort to continue the NEWS, and I will assist in any way I can. For a time I was unable to attend to business on account of a railroad accident. (Governor Kimball was a victim of the railroad accident June 10, as mentioned page 91, June NEWS, 1900. See also NEWS page 309, July NEWS, 1899, page 52, 1900.)



An Ipswich, Mass., correspondent writes: "The local history class of the Ipswich Historical Society met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth K. Spaulding, who read a paper dealing with the history of her immediate neighborhood, known as Meeting House Green. Near the spot on which her home is located was once the home of Major Dennison, and earlier still, here once lived the famous Ward and well known Rogers, Farleys, Lords and Kimballs of Ipswich. Mrs. Spaulding's house is full of historic interest, for here lived for 40 years the Rev. D. T. Kimball" See Hist. p. 333.



D. B. Kimball, who was 82 years old last March, has worked in the field right through haying and helped cut some 25 tons of hay. He has pitched nearly every load of this on to the cart, drove the oxen with the loads to the barn, and done the work of a man 20 years younger than he.—Canaan item in Concord, N. H., Monitor.

As Canaan, the home of this venerable member of the family, was also the former home of the editor of the NEWS, he would particularly like to hear more from him and from others, several of whom are living in that vicinity.



Mrs. J. R. Kimball of New York gave her annual Christmas dinner in the basement of the City Hall, to 250 poor persons. The Tribune says: "Mrs. Kimball has been following this charity for several years. Heretofore the entire meal has been served at the City Hall. This year, however, only coffee, ice cream and cake were served. The guests received baskets of uncooked food to take home. The basement of the City Hall was decorated with holly and greens, and draped with colored bunting."



Abel Kimball, of Jackman, Maine, was knocked unconscious and wounded in the temple by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in an adjoining store. A fire resulted which burned two buildings Abel Kimball's loss in dry goods and groceries was several thousand dollars.

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ALONZO KIMBALL, NO. 355-v.

Family History, p. 222.

"Almost a century's fullness of useful, up-lifting service given in the love and spirit of his Master found a fitting close in the peaceful death above recorded.

"The prominent events of this life, so many years of which were passed among us, have been named by others and need little counting here. Mr. Kimball was a native of New York, the last surviving member of a family of twelve children, all of whom attained length of years and prosperity.

"Not satisfied with the educational advantages possible in the village of his birth he pursued through his own effort the course offered at Union college, graduating in 1836.

"A little later he entered Andover Theological Seminary to prepare for the ministry, but failure of health necessitated a withdrawal in 1839.

"He became principal of an academy at Lee, Mass., where in 1840 he met and married Sarah Weston, who, shortly before her death, celebrated with him in this city the unusual Golden Wedding anniversary. The glad ministrations of the united families of their five children, Mary, Weston, Charles, Mather and Sara, were shared and augmented at this time by the thoughtful interest of scores of loving friends.

"Mr. and Mrs. Kimball removed to the west in 1847, making a first home in Milwaukee.

"Two years subsequent they came to Green Bay and have since been connected with its progress, 'all of which they saw,' and in those early years, 'a large part of which they were.'

"For three years Mr. Kimball followed his chosen profession of teaching, but in 1852 established himself in the hardware business which, though of late years in charge of his second son, has known no change of name through the half century of its existence. His fair business methods, his promptness and integrity naturally earned the reputation long borne by this firm.

"For over forty years Mr. Kimball was a deacon in the First Presbyterian church, now known as the Union Congregational, and in the presence of old friends and neighbors was buried from this long-loved church home, August 9th, the pastor, Rev. J. M. A. Spence, officiating.

"This is the simple story of a victorious life. An indifferent pen could have recorded its happenings and a superficial judgment might have pronounced them unimportant, but there are many besides the writer who need not to inquire 'In what does its achievement consist?' Too often have they felt the sweetness of its sympathy, too long have they known the power of its never-failing righteousness.

"Gifted souls now passed beyond would fill out the measure of our testimony in fitting phrase. To them, also, years of association had made 'Father Kimball' a loving parent in all but tie of blood, and though he made few protestations there are many who treasure memories of unexpected thoughtfulness and affection.

"In the slight cloud that fell upon the advanced years of our friend there was little of real bitterness.

"Weary and restless, sometimes; lonely, often, there was yet in the very conceits of his feebleness a touch of that merry brightness which had always made his companionship most enjoyable.

"It was as if the fancies of a weakened brain had no control over a soul at peace with itself and a 'conscience void of offense toward God and man.'

"His natural manner was quick, brusque and decisive, yet the roguish eye often betrayed or modified the seriousness of a spoken reproof.

"Sturdy in his religious convictions the pioneer history of the church to which he gave his support bears many a record of his unflinching self-sacrifice and loyal sonship.

"He was a student always; whether his work as a teacher made him fond of the young or his love of youth made him a successful teacher, this thing is certain, he cherished for books and children a love that was unusual.

"His Greek Testament was a pocket companion for scores of years and there was no self-infliction in its continuous perusal.

"His faithfulness to all obligations was a sign potent of symmetry and strength of character and if the Sages spoke truly that to know wisdom was to apply right thinking to the regulation of conduct, then indeed may we point the young to lives like this as an exemplification of the proverb:

'Happy is the man that findeth wisdom—
Length of days is in her right hand and in her left,
hand riches and honor.'

CHARLOTTE KIMBALL LYMAN

Entered into rest in New London, Conn., Jan. 9, 1901. We take the following from the New London, Conn., Telegraph of Jan. 10, 1901:

"On the 11th of September, 1900, there gathered at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hewitt, on North Main street, a number of friends and relatives to fittingly mark the passing of the 90th milestone in the life journey of Mrs. Charlotte Lyman. Surrounded by her relatives Mrs. Lyman received friends and chatted gayly with them, there being one gentleman by name of Kimball present, who was nearly contemporary with her. Many friends of varying degrees in the rungs of the ladder united in wishing her a continuance of her life for another decade, till she had rounded out the century mark. It was noted by all that she seemed to be of exceptional brightness and fairly vigorous for her age. Her interest in the conversation never flagged and she took her part and partook of the good cheer and laughed and joked with the young people as heartily as though she were entering on the second instead of the tenth decade.

"Mrs. Lyman was so erect and so full of interest in her friends and household that it does not seem possible she could have failed so rapidly as to be dead today. But when one has passed the 90th mark there is great need of care to keep the life going, and the cold which came to her was the direct cause of the collapse which has ended in a higher life.

"In September she was a tall, fine looking, straight and dignified woman, whose strong and handsome features and piercing eyes commanded the respect of those who saw her, while the gentleness of her conversation and the kindness of her life held the stranger and made even those who had not seen her before interested in her and her life.

"That life was one uneventful enough, though so much had happened in the history of the world and progress while this girl was passing from one age to another till the allotted span was reached. She was born on the 11th of September, 1810, one of the many children of Chester Kimball and Lucy Fox. Though all her brothers and sisters attained a good age she was the only survivor. She married in early youth James B. Lyman, one of the foremost citizens of New London, and for many years postmaster. After her widowhood, Mrs. Lyman determined to spend the rest of her life in her native place, and was so fond of it that her grandchildren could not coax her to often alter her resolution. Her grandson, Charles E. Lyman, is one of the prominent business men of Washington, and she has a granddaughter in Mrs. Robbins of New Orleans, who came on with her daughter to be present at her birthday celebration.

"No one who took part in that rejoicing enjoyed it more than Mrs. Lyman herself and it seemed fair to predict that she was going to have a long and happy stay with the dear friends who had cared for her so tenderly that undoubtedly her health and pleasure in living had been greatly augmented by their devotion.

"But though there was no diminution of her strength at once it was

plain to be seen that she did not gain any and when she was taken with a bad cold after the beginning of the new century there was a feeling in the hearts of those about that the dawn of the new epoch of time meant the closing of her years. Mrs. Lyman herself seemed to understand this and to be willing to have the time of her sojourn come to an end and the meeting with those who had passed to the other life near to her. She died painlessly, and as she had lived, in the full belief that everlasting life was but opening to her. The end came about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and there can truly be said that few of stronger faith and better embodiment of practice of the Golden Rule have lived on this earth than Charlotte Lyman.

Family History No. 496-xi, page 280 Charlotte E. was the daughter of Chester Kimball⁶ and his wife Lucy Fox, daughter of John and Mary Fox, born Sept. 11, 1810, the youngest of eleven children. Her sister, Abigail Holt, born March 8, 1803, died June, 1835, married James Bloyd Lyman September, 1822. They had six children. On May 2, 1836, Mr. Lyman and his first wife's sister were married. The History does not mention the fact, but Mrs. Lyman left children and grandchildren, a full record of whose names, birth, deaths, etc., the News would be glad to publish if furnished.

For the above sketch we are indebted to Mrs. Annie Holt Smith, of New London, Ct. She is the granddaughter of Lucy Kimball, No. 1000.

Gurdon Bishop⁸, born Oct. 6, 1815, son of Lucy Kimball, married Mary Ann Crocker and they moved to California. At the Third California Kimball reunion there were present Misses Emma Victoria, Belle Sarah and Lucy Kimball Bishop. See June Family News, 1899, p. 295. They were granddaughters of Gurdon Bishop, whose children have no place in the History, and are cousins of Mrs. Smith.

The History makes slight mention of the children of Lucy Kimball Bishop. Her son Chester married Ellen Clark Holt and her daughter Lucy Ann married Henry W. Holt.

Mrs. Smith would be glad to obtain the record of her ancestor, Abigail Holt, who married Richard Kimball⁵ in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 13, 1748.



Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray is spending the winter at her native town, New Salem, post office address Millington, Mass. She has been visiting relatives in Washington, attending the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. and delivering addresses at the Thirty fourth Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Peace Society in Philadelphia, December the 11th, and lecturing on Alaska and Hawaii in other places. See News May and June, 1900.

THE KIMBLES OF PIKE COUNTY, PA.

Mr. Warner E. Sprague, of Roscoe, New York, a descendant of Levi Kimball⁵, No. 186, supplemental notes concerning whom were given so largely in the July-August number of the News, sends the following in answer to the query asked by Sarah Louise Kimball in the October number. Mr. Sprague writes: "The name is common there (in Pike county), and I frequently hear it, as it is no great distance from here, although I have never met them. I find the name of Levi, No. 186, in the old records here written 'Levy Kimble.'"

Mr. Sprague's name on page 124 July-August News, No. 17071-i, should be Warner, not Warren.

NOTES BY MR. W. E. SPRAGUE.

News, October, 1900, page 151, inquiry as to Jacob Kimble, of Pike county, Pa.

Jacob Kimball, History No. 183, removed from Connecticut to Wayne county, Pa. Southern part of Wayne is now Pike county. They moved from Connecticut at same time family of Levi, No. 186, died. Levi went to the Wyoming country in Pennsylvania, returned to Orange county, N. Y., then to Preston, Ct., and then to this place, Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Jacob Kimball's family was part of a settlement of 30 families known as Wallenpaupack (from a small stream by that name); it was in Westmoreland county, a part of the Wyoming country at that time claimed by Connecticut. This settlement lay over the mountains east from Wyoming valley and between the mountains and the Delaware river, and was on the trail which led to and from Wyoming. It was the first halting place or refuge, and figured prominently in the history of the troubles between the Connecticut settlers and the authorities of Pennsylvania, and later during the Indian raids and massacre. In most of the histories this Jacob's name is spelled "Kimbler," and numerous other Kimbles are mentioned. At or near the site of the old settlement is now Kimble, a post office and station on a branch of the Erie railway.

The Family History gives six children of Jacob No. 183. Miner's History of Wyoming gives interesting account of some of them.

- i Abel⁶, born 1754, was a soldier in the Revolution; was in the battle of Long Island. Wife's name was Sybil ——.
- ii Walter, born 1756, was an Indian spy. See History.
- iii Stephen, born 1757, was taken a captive by Indians; after long suffering and privations died a prisoner.
- iv Mary, born 1759.
- v Ephriam, born 1761.
- vi Sarah, born February, 1763.

Harrison Kimble died 1885, aged 78, born 1807, his father was Jacob Kimble, of Lake county, Pa.

Is not the inference that this Jacob was a grandson of Jacob⁵ 183?

At any rate a true account of the experiences and hardships of this family from the time of their settlement at Wallenpaupack until after the close of the Revolution would make a very thrilling and interesting chapter.

The above will give any one interested a starting point for looking up the Kimbles of Pike county, Pa.



A NEW ENGLAND MORNING.

In remitting his yearly subscription of \$5 to the NEWS, Sumner Kimball, of Lovell, Me., writes:

"I hardly feel like sending this without a few words more, so I seat myself in front of my large old-fashioned fire place, where the heat comes from one of the most healthful of fires, and tell you of our most glorious morning. The mercury stands about 10 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock. The sun is now up, rising in all its splendor. There is not a cloud visible and the air is crisp and keen, full of invigorating life-giving such as no M. D. can dare imitate. The mountains which rise in the distance seem almost within rifle shot. Mount Washington so white, covered completely with snow, is a grand sight. Although a distance of some 30 miles on mornings like this does not look to be more than 5 miles distant northwest from here. We can see with the naked eye the tip top house, seemingly well covered and much snowed in, as it is at this time in the year. Such views are grand, and as I pen this I think of how you in youth in your Orange, N. H., home once gazed on scenes the same as has been my life-long admiration. No doubt your thoughts revert quite often to the old home in New Hampshire with all its surroundings. The older we grow the more we like to look back to boyhood scenes."



KIMBALL'S NEW STEAMER.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "A new steamer for the Coast trade will be built at Coos Bay for J. S. Kimball, of this city. Some months ago he severed his connection with the steamship company that bears his name, but will again engage in the shipping business."



The Rev. John C. Kimball, of Sharon, Mass., perhaps the most notable of living Kimball writers and speakers, sends us his "Unitarian Minister's Platform," it being his installation address on taking charge of his new field. It is published, as are several others of his work, by the James H. West Company of Boston.



Sarah Louise Kimball, of San Francisco, has been re-elected Corresponding Secretary of the California Genealogical Society.

PERSONAL.

James Adams Kimball, of Salina, Kansas, is mentioned as one who may receive at the hands of Governor Stanley an appointment as one of the State Railroad Commissioners. (Hist., p. 1051.)

Mrs. Ellwood Davis Kimball, of Wichita, is interested in organizing a Kansas branch of the Society of Colonial Dames. Her husband is one of the Vice Presidents of the Kansas Sons of the American Revolution, and has been for several years.

Mr. Warner E. Sprague furnishes some interesting notes on another page concerning the Pike county Kimbles. Doubtless there are many others who could bring similar matters of interest to light if they would try, and it would add value to the NEWS.

J. Hoyt Kimball and wife, of Oakland, Cal., were entertained at an elaborate dinner recently by their cousins and your cousins and our cousins, Mrs. Joan Kimball Clark and her sister, Miss Anna Kimball, at their lovely home, "Willow Marsh," Melrose, Alameda county, Cal.

A. B. Kimball, who recently bought a half interest in the Concordia Empire-Daylight, is getting whole basketfulls of compliments from the Kansas press, even though he has his hands full with his Scandia Journal and his postoffice. He seems to be one of the fellows who can multiply himself. He came down also to attend the Kansas Day banquet and the State Press Association and Mrs. Kimball came with him. See his face in January NEWS, 1900.



Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Family History, page 135, No. 184 Moses⁵ (Jacob⁴, John³, John², Richard¹).

Family News May, 1900, page 73. In addition to children of Moses Kimball⁵ there was

iv. Polly, born Oct. 20, 1771, m. Aug. 7, 1794, Ebenezer Allyn.
Children: 1. Polly, b. Aug. 5, 1795. 2. Clarissa, b. Oct. 18, 1797. 3. David, b. Aug. 23, 1799. 4. Moses K., b. Feb. 9, 1802. 5. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 7, 1803.



"The Structure of the English Sentence" is the title of a new book for high school and normal use, by Lillian G. Kimball, and published by the American Book Company, of New York. It is a 12 mo. of 244 pages and sells at 75 cents.

NOTES FROM THE RATTESDEN BOOK.

The following notes are furnished by Sarah Louise Kimball compiled from the Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw's book on the Church and Parish of Rattlesden, noticed in the August number of the News, and again in the September number, 1900.

It may be added that the well known Hoyt and still more celebrated Perry families were also descendants from Thomas Whotlock. In the case of Captain F. M. Kimball, of Topeka, the two lines meet again after nearly three hundred years in himself and his wife Susannah (Hoyt, also of Perry line) Kimball.

Thomas Whatlocke (Whotlock), surveyor at Rattlesden, 1588, questman 1590. Buried January 25, 1608, "a very old man." Wife Johan (Joane), buried March 14, 1610.

CHILDREN.

1. Roger Whotlock, bap. May 15, 1561, owned a house in Norfolk, which he left to his brother Robert.
2. Robert Whotlock, bap. July 20, 1564; m. (1) Mary Barthenewe (Bartholomew), July 4, 1591, who was buried Sept. 29, 1606; he m. (2) Ann Davy, June 25, 1607; and (3) Rachael ——, who was buried June 19, 1621. He was buried Sept. 28, 1622. He left a will in which he devised £3 apiece to his sister, Martha Scott, and kinswoman, Ursula Kemball.
3. Martha Whotlock, bap. June 18, 1568; m. Henry Scott July 25, 1594, who was buried Dec. 24, 1624.

CHILDREN.

- i Thomas Scott, bap. Feb. 26, 1594; m. ———; 4 children.
- ii Ursula Scott, bap. Feb. 14, 1597; m. Richard Kemball. One of their children appears on records: "1615. 12 of August Henry Kemball ye sone of Richard and Ursula his wife baptised."
- iii Roger Scott, bap. Nov. 15, 1604; m. Sarah Grimwood, Feb. 26, 1627. Five children: Susan, Roger, Sarah, Abigail, John.
4. Dorothy Whotlock, bap. July 6, 1572, buried Nov. 3, 1574.

Henry Scott was questman at Rattlesden 1601, and again in 1619; surveyor 1609; overseer of the poor 1613; constable 1616-1618.

1568 18 July Martha the dawghtr of Thomas Whatlock and Joane his w was baptised.

1594 25 Julye Henry Scoote and Martha Whatlocke maried.
 1597 14 February Urslaye Scoote the dawghtr of Henry and
 Martha baptised.
 1608 25 of January Thomas Whatlocke a very old man buried.
 1610 14 of ye same (March) Joan Whotlocke ye Relict of
 Thomas Whotlocke buried.
 1615 12 of August Henry Kemball ye sone of Richard and
 Ursula his wife baptised.
 1624 Decebr 24 Henry Scott was buried.

Edmund Scott. May have been father of Henry Scott who m. Martha Whotlocke. There was also a Robert Scott living in Rattlesden. Edmund Scott died August 14, 1621, aged about 97 years; m. Joane ——, who was buried May 15, 1615.

CHILDREN.

1. Dinah Scott, bap. June 18, 1567; m. John Ransom January 8, 1587, and had daughter: Priscilla Ransom, bap. June 2, 1588.
2. Ann Scott, bap. Aug. 21, 1569.
3. Rose Scott, bap. Sept. 15, 1571; buried Sept. 19, 1571.
4. George Scott, bap. Jan. 31, 1573.
5. Nicholas Scott, bap. June 13, 1576; m. Anne Batman, April 7, 1603, and had son: Nicholas Scott, bap. Jan. 22, 1603; buried Nov. 29, 1606.
6. Edmund Scott, bap. Oct. 18, 1586; m. ——; had sons: George Scott, bap. Dec. 28, 1594; and Edmund Scott, buried June 30, 1615.
7. Jonas Scott, bap. Oct. 20, 1588.
8. Nicholas Scott, bap. Sept. 25, 1591.
9. Robert Scott, bap. May 25, 1597.

It may be that the above date of burial of Edmund Scott's wife, Joane (May 15, 1615) may be wrong, or it may apply to another Joane, wife of an Edmund Scott. There is on the record notice of marriage of Edmund Scott and Agnes Losse, Sept. 16, 1583.

Robert Scott, who also lived in Rattlesden, seems to have been of the same generation as Edmund Scott. He had a daughter, Susan Scott, buried Sept. 16, 1570.

Henry Kemball and wife Johan lived at Rattlesden, and had a daughter, Rachael Kemball, bap. June 22, 1589. They may have been parents, also, of Richard Kemball, who m. Ursula Scott and came to America.

Roger Bradstreet lived in Rattlesden and had children:

1. Margaret Bradstreet, 1539, m William Hallyat, and had daughter, Margaret Hallyat.
2. Alice Bradstreet.

3. Jone Bradstreet, 1541, m. Robert Campe.

John Bradstreet (may have been son of Robert) m. Martha Salter, Oct. 5, 1578, and had children:

1. Elizabeth Bradstreet, bap. July 26, 1579.
2. John Bradstreet, bap. May 16, 1585; buried Oct. 18, 1586.
3. Martha Bradstreet, bap. March 17, 1587.

The following notes from the Parish Register are also added:

1625 March 5 Abigail ye daughtr of Thomas Scot and his wife baptized

1628 Thomas ye sonne of Thomas Skott and his wife baptised.

1630 Feb. 3 Benjamin ye sonne of Thomas Scott and his wife baptised.

1632 June 6 Susan ye daughter of Roger Scott and his wife baptised.

1633 May 21 Roger son of Roger Scott and his wife baptised.

1633 Aug. 30 Benjamin Scote was buried.

1636 Nov. 15 George Kemball dyed of ye plague and was buried.

1636 Dec. 7 the wife of George Kemball dyed of ye plague

1636 Dec. 8 the daughtr of ye sd George likewise and was buried.

1652 Jan. 23 Gatterick Kemball, widow was buried.

1653 Stephen son of Stephen Kemball and his wife baptized.

1656 March 25 Richard Kemball and Mary French were married.

1672 March 18 John son of Stephen Kemball and his wife baptised.

1679 Feb. 4 Mary wife of Stephen Kimball was buried.

1688 Feb. 28 Stephen Kemball buried

WANTED TO KNOW

Something more of Alanson M. Kimball, Representative from Wisconsin in the Forty-fourth Congress. He was born in Buxton, York county, Maine, March 12, 1827. Was a merchant and was a member of the State Legislature in 1863 and 1864. His name does not appear in the Family History.

Ellwood Davis Kimball, of Wichita, was again elected one of the vice-presidents of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution.

NOTES FROM THE "CALDWELL CHRONICLE."

Early in last year several leaflets were published by Augustine Caldwell under the above title, which among other matter contained chronicles of early inhabitants of Ipswich, Mass. We give place this month to the following, and will continue the same in the next number of the NEWS. It will be noticed that much of it is essentially the same as appears in the Family History, with some additional notes:

KIMBALL. In the ship Elizabeth, of Ipswich, England, William Andrews, master, which sailed April, 1634, there came passengers, viz.:

Henry Kemball, aged 44 years.

Susan, his wife, aged 35 years.

Elizabeth, aged 4; Susan, aged 1 and a half years—their children.

Richard Kemball, aged 39 years, uxor, Ursala.

Their children:

Henry, aged 15 years; Richard, aged 13 years;

Mary, aged 9 years; Martha, aged 5 years;

John, aged 3 years; Thomas, aged 1 year.

Richard Kimball took the freeman's oath in Boston, May 6, 1635. He had a houselot granted to him in Ipswich, February 23, 1637, adjoining goodman Simons. "att ye west end of ye town." He was a commoner, 1641: one of Major Denison's subscribers, 1648; had a share and a half in Plum Island, etc., 1664.

He had a farm in the northerly part of the town, near Prospect Hill, having the farm which Thomas Emerson sold to Joseph Jewett on the north-west. He also possessed a lot on the town hill.

Thomas Scott in his will, March 8, 1653, calls him his brother.

In 1650, Joseph Fowler sells him lands, in the deed of which he styles him—Richard Kimball, wheelwright, his father-in-law.

He died June 22, 1675. His will was proved September 28. He mentions his wife, without giving her name; and her children, Thomas, Jeremiah and Mary; and there was "forty pound due to her according to compact of marriage."

His children, mentioned in his will, were:

Henry, the eldest son; John, Thomas, Benjamin, Caleb, John Severans, son-in-law, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah.

He mentions his "cousin Haniel Bosworth."

The inventory of his property, June 17, 1676, amounted to £986, 5; of which his house with 132 acres of land valued at £370.

The name is written upon our records—Kemball, Kimball and Kimbole.

The Massachusetts Observer says:

Richard Kimball, 1. He was married twice. Margaret, his second wife, survived him. She died March 1, 1676. She was the widow Dow, of Hampton, N. H., probably widow of Henry Dew, whose will is dated 1659, 4th, 8m.

(Continued in February Number.)

DIED.

GEORGE C. KIMBALL.

We find no mention of this member of the family in the History. A Norway, Me., paper furnishes the following:

"George C. Kimball, of Waterford, who has been ill for more than a year, died Wednesday night, December 5, 1900. He had several shocks from the time he was first stricken but it was after a more severe one that he began to fail rapidly. Mr. Kimball was 72 years old. During the former part of his life he was engaged as a ship carpenter, working in Boston, Bath, Medford and other places. In later years he lived with a son, Sumner Kimball, on the place where he died.

"Mr. Kimball was a genial, kind hearted man. He took a great interest in politics. He was present to vote at the November election, although quite feeble. A few weeks before his death his physician asked him his age and he said : "I shall be 72 years old the day Bryan is elected," which meant the 6th day of November. He was anxious for Bryan's election and expressed much disappointment at his defeat. It was a little more than a year ago that the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage was celebrated.

"Funeral services were held at the house, the Universalist minister of Bridgton officiating. Mr. Kimball leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters."

[Mr. Sumner Kimball, of Lovell, Me., one of the NEWS helpers, sends the above, and says that George C. Kimball left quite a family and that efforts are making to get a complete record for publication, as nothing regarding the family is given in the History.]

GEORGE KIMBALL.

Family History, p. 712, No. 1495. Died at his home in Rowley, Mass., Monday, Dec. 24, 1900, aged 85 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was born in Waterford, Maine, date not given in History. In early life he went to Rowley, where he engaged in the manufacture of shoes for years and then engaged in the grocery business. For 25 years he was town treasurer and was highly respected as a man of honor and influence. In 1842 he married Ednah P. Bluckington, who died April 23, 1856. They had six children, one of whom, Eliza Green, who married Bernard Damon, of Rowley, afterwards of Portsmouth, Ohio, who has lived with his father the past year. A grandson, George Kimball Perley, son of his daughter Mary, also survives.



Charles A. Kimball, lawyer, and editor of the Courtland Register, took in the Kansas Day Club banquet, the State Press Association and the Kansas Bar Association all in one week and came out of it all with a gorgeous carnation bouquet in his button hole. History, page 940.

"Dear old friend ! May the memory of thy well-doing prove an abiding stimulus to greater service and unselfishness."

Through the kindness of Mr. A. W. Kimball, of Evanston, Ill., the News is able to reprint the above very interesting sketch from the Green Bay, Wis., Unionist, a small monthly Congregational magazine. On page 222 of the Family History Alonzo is named as the fifth child and third son of Ruel and Hannah (Mather) Kimball, born Nov. 20, 1808. On his mother's side he descended from Richard Mather, the English non-conformist minister who was born in 1596, consequently of the same age as Richard Kimball, and who became the minister of Dorchester two years after Richard Kimball settled in Watertown. Richard Mather was the father of Increase Mather, President of Howard College in 1684. Cotton Mather, his son, while a good and learned man, was one of the persecutors of the victims of the witchcraft craze. He was one to instigate the persecution and death of Giles Corey, an ancestor of Ellwood D. Kimball, of Wichita, Kan., to which he referred at the first Missouri Valley Kimball Association in his address printed in the first number of the Family News. History says this Giles Corey was a stubborn self-willed man who refused to make any defense or answer any questions. He probably knew that to be accused of witchcraft was equivalent to a death sentence and that defense was useless. He was the last victim to die by pressing. And these two, persecutor and victim, were ancestors of learned, cultured and liberal Kimballs of two centuries later.

It will be noticed that Alonzo Kimball left a considerable family with no particle of record in the Family History, nor is any thing said except to give date of birth or death of one half of his father, Ruel's, family of twelve children, most of whom grew to manhood.

Of Alonzo's sister Lucy, born July 1, 1815, it is said that she married the Rev. Henry Bannister, of Evanston, Ill. Their son, Charles Kimball Bannister, born Cazenovia, N. Y., Nov 14, 1848, married February 11, 1874, Miss Emma Brainard White, daughter of General Julius White, of Evanston, Ill. He was a noted civil engineer and died Jan. 3, 1901. We take the following sketch of this nephew of Alonzo Kimball from the Evanston Index of January 10:

CHARLES KIMBALL BANNISTER.

"Charles K. Bannister, a former Evanstonian, died last Thursday at his home in Ogden, Utah, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Charles Bannister was the son of Rev. Henry Bannister, of Evanston, who held a chair for thirty years in Garrett Biblical institute. He was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1848, and came with his parents to Evanston in 1858.

Here he received his education, graduating from Northwestern university in 1869 at the age of twenty-one years. At an early age he became a prominent citizen of Evanston, being one of the trustees on the first village board.

"He married an Evanston girl, Miss Emma White, daughter of General Julius White. For several years he was employed in engineering work on the C. M. & St. P., and the C. & N. W. lines between Chicago and Evanston. In 1871 and 1872 he held the position of first assistant civil engineer during the construction of the C. & N. W. line to Milwaukee. In 1887 he moved to Cheyenne, Wy., where he spent much time in the study of irrigation and hydraulics. While there he superintended the construction of the Union Pacific short line.

"In 1890 Mr. Bannister moved to Ogden, Utah, where his greatest work in engineering was done—the building of the water conduit down the canon near Ogden. Since that time he has been regarded as an expert consulting engineer, having done work in that line all over the United States and even in Japan. Mr. Bannister was a man of peculiar ability, handling all problems that came up in his work in the most dexterous way. He showed exceptional ability in managing men. He was generous to a fault and made many friends.

"Mr. Bannister was a close student in his profession, an honored member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was the recipient of degrees conferred upon him by several universities.

"He died at the age of 52 years, while in the zenith of his powers. His death was a great shock to his relatives in Evanston, who had received, on the day before his death, a letter saying that he was recovering. A wife and two grown children, Emily and Edward, survive him. Mr. Bannister was a brother of Mrs. O. H. Merwin, of this city."

The News hopes to be favored with a complete record of this branch of the family at a future day. Cases of this kind are constantly coming to light, showing how valuable the News may be to the family if all who ought to be interested will only come to its aid in furnishing these unpublished records.



James A. Kimball, of Tilden, Me., was recently frightfully injured by a large circular saw with which he was working. In some way he lost his balance and fell squarely across it. Before the saw could be stopped the man's left arm had been almost entirely sawed off, and his left leg was sawed lengthwise almost to the bone. He was badly hurt about the head and shoulders. Mr. Kimball is married. His condition is very serious. We do not find him recorded in the History.

A LITTLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS STORY.

Some months ago our punctual little cousin Ruth of Lovell, Me., 2448-i, suggested the idea of a children's page for the NEWS, but no one seemed to act upon it. Now we have from Master Harry Sloane, of San Diego, Cal., (page 1057) the following little story which he says he tried hard to write. He calls it

TEDDY'S SANTA CLAUS.

Every one was in bed; it was 12 o'clock and Teddy who was 3 years old lay in his bed with his little eyes wide open. He was waiting for Santa Claus to come. Toward 1 o'clock Teddy was getting very, very sleepy, when he was startled by hearing the kitchen window softly raised.

"It's Sandy Claus try'n' to get in; couldn't get in drew the chimley, so he had to crime in de window," he said to himself. "I'll go look at 'im."

Then he quietly slipped out of bed and stole softly down the stairs to the fire-place where he expected to find Santa Claus filling his stocking. When he came into the dining room there stood Santa Claus, but he did not look like the pictures of him that Teddy had seen. This man had a piece of black cloth over his face and there was a pair of black eyes peering thro' it. True, he had a sack, but instead of taking toys out of it he was putting all mama's silver spoons into it.

"Hello, Sandy Claus, there's my stocking ober dere," said Teddy as soon as he appeared. The man did not answer, but stared at Teddy in surprise.

"Did 'ou leave 'our talk to home?" asked Teddy; "or did 'ou give it to some 'ittle boy what didn't have any?"

The man smiled grimly and said: "You better keep still, young 'un, because Santa Claus don't like to have people watch him."

"But I's seed 'ou," said Teddy. Then he sat down on the footstool and watched the man hurriedly pile in all the silverware he could find.

"I loves 'ou, Sandy Claus, 'cause 'ous good to 'ittle boys," said Teddy, breaking the silence.

"Hump," answered the man; "if you'd seen all the things I have you'd know Santa Claus from a r-r-r-r-robb'er."

"A-course I 'ould," said Teddy, bumping his knees together to keep them warm.

Then all was still again, but the man was not filling his sack any more, but was sitting on the stairs, his chin resting on his hands and apparently thinking very hard. Once he softly whispered, "home." Then he softly looked at Teddy for a few minutes and muttered something which could not be understood, and began putting the silver back into the drawers. When he had finished he looked around him, told Teddy to skip back to bed, that he had left his present at home but would send it to him later. As Teddy went back to bed the man crept through the kitchen window, closed it and disappeared into the darkness.

Next day there arrived at the house a small box, and on it was written:

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FOR THE KID AT

No. 48 CHESTNUT AVE.,

NEW YORK CITY.
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When opened there lay the dearest little gold watch about the size of a dollar.

"I wonder who it's from," said every one in the family, and even little Teddy, peeping into the box, said: "I 'onder who it's f'om." Then remembering Santa Claus, he clapped his hands and exclaimed:

"Oh, it's from my Santa Claus."



RETURNED TO THE OLD FARM HOME.

BARTON LANDING, VT., JAN. 21, 1901.

THE KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS:

I am in receipt of the December issue of the Kimball Family News in which there is a brief mention of C. P. Kimball, who was recently elected to the Washington Legislature. Mr. Kimball is a merchant at South Piairie, Washington, where he has resided for about ten years, having gone there from Albany, Vermont, where we had been in general merchandise business together. About ten years ago we went west. C. P. Kimball settled where he now resides. I chose Puyallup, Washington, and conducted a dry goods business for about six years. Fortune favored me and I returned to my old home at Albany, Vermont, and bought the "old home farm" of 225 acres, where I keep 60 choice Jersey cattle. This farm is where my mother was born and lived until she was married to my father, Samuel Smith Kimball. This was her first and only marriage and I mention it as your note says she was a widow. I am located at Barton Landing, Vermont, and engaged in the flour and feed business. I also have branch stores at Coventry, Newport Center and West Charleston, Vt. If any Kimball formerly from this section wishes to know anything in regard to the family in this section I would be most happy to answer any inquiries I may be able to do.

S. C. KIMBALL.



At the January meeting of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the editor of the Kimball Family News was made President of the Society for the coming year. Now there are a dozen members of the family in Kansas who are eligible to membership and he would like to see them in the Society. Why not?

A STUDY IN PATRIOTISM.

AN ADDRESS BY
GUSTAVUS FRANKLIN KIMBALL
ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
BEFORE THE KANSAS SOCIETIES
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN THE
NEW HISTORICAL ROOMS
AT THE
STATE HOUSE, TOPEKA, FEB. 22, 1901.



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FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

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MUSIC,.....	AD ASTRA QUARTETTE.
MUSIC—AMERICA,	THE ASSEMBLY.

A SOCIAL HOUR WILL FOLLOW THE PROGRAM.

A Study in Patriotism.

FELLOW CITIZENS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND COM-PATRIOTS:

I am to speak a few moments to you tonight on the Patriotic Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, its organization and its purposes. I shall have no time to enter upon its benefits to the individual, the eligibility of applicants for membership nor of necessary methods of procedure. These are readily accessible to all. I shall aim only to give a slight sketch of the origin of the Society and its proposed work. To many it already appears that we have orders and societies enough for all practical purposes. An attempt to promote any thing of the kind, either new or old, should, therefore, command a great degree of merit. I shall only be able, however, to treat the subject briefly and in a disjointed manner, and still, it is hoped, so as to incite something of thought and consideration.

The California organization was the parent Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was first organized and known as the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. The first suggestion came from Colonel Richard H. Savage, chief aid to General John McComb, of San Francisco, in an address delivered there June 17, 1875, the 100th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The suggestion took root immediately and a call issued by Colonel Savage resulted in a meeting held Oct. 22, of that year. This was a provisional assembly. Dr P. W. Randle, a native of Georgia, was elected president. He had served with Abraham Lincoln in the Black Hawk War, and was a surgeon in the Mexican War and also in the Civil War. His father, Captain Josias Randle, was an aid to Gen. Washington.

Soon after the suggestion of Colonel Savage on June 17, great impetus was given the movement by the publication June 26 in the Alta California of an able and remarkable letter by an unknown woman, a granddaughter of a Revolutionary sire. The writer called herself a "poor widow of one of the victims of the privateers of our last war, living in obscurity." It bore no other signature.* This letter was strong, touching and effective, calling out much correspondence and inspiring deep enthusiasm. The writer's identity has never been known, and she lived and probably died in the obscurity she mentioned. It is a matter of regret that this woman's name cannot yet and perhaps may never appear on the page of history. But the patriotic women associated with the Sons will

not go far wrong if they cherish her memory as in a degree a worthy mother of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The California Society was regularly instituted at this October meeting. On July 4, 1876, just one hundred years after the Declaration of Independence, the organization was perfected. This was seven years prior to the formation of any similar organization in any state.

Major Edwin A. Sherman, Colonel Adolphus Skinner Hubbard and three or four others are credited with being the chief promoters of the parent Society, and the National Society in its first congress at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30, 1890, recognized the parentage of the California Society, and in resolutions conferred high honors upon Colonel Hubbard, who is still an honored member in San Francisco. It was he who kept the Society alive during its most perilous days, and in recognition of this service a badge properly engrossed was presented him by his Society.

The National Society was organized at Fraunce's Tavern, in New York, April 30, 1889, on the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, and in the very room in which he delivered his farewell address to the officers of the Revolutionary army.

Perhaps it may not be said that the Society has had any abnormal growth. It has, however, been established in nearly every state and territory in the Union, and while it has been imitated in some degree by other societies, it retains its position as the oldest and the most exclusively patriotic of all. The New York organization is probably the strongest in the country and it has marked many places of historic interest.

The Society is educational in its character. It is not sectarian nor partisan. In the ordinary sense of the word it is not political, and yet it aims to cultivate and promote the highest political ethics. The objects are very clearly set forth in one section of the constitution as follows:

"The object of this Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men, who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of War, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the War; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

Here we have the very essence of the Society's principles. They are so comprehensively expressed that one is hardly able to take in their full meaning at one reading. Some of these objects, it must be noticed, are entirely secondary. Manifestly the fundamental or basic principle is set forth in the simple clause declaring a purpose "to foster true patriotism." All else is subordinate. Washington's farewell address and the preamble to the constitution are mentioned to illustrate and to illuminate the main thought. The value of the remaining clauses may be found

in the inspiration they afford for higher and purer patriotic effort.

As I understand it, then, the real and great purpose of our Society, as set forth in the declaration I have read, is to educate our voting people in the exercise of the franchise committed to them as citizens, so as to insure the most patriotic comprehension of their duty as citizens. The necessity of this education is recognized in this declaration of purposes. When we declare the need of fostering "true patriotism" we tacitly acknowledge the existence of a kind of patriotism that is false.

Now, permit me to put the thought I have in mind and which I have already expressed, in the form of an aphorism:

The greatest political necessity in our country today is a more acute comprehension of our duty as American citizens.

I am not willing that this statement shall pass without further emphasis, and hence I repeat: "A more acute comprehension of our duty as voting American citizens is the imperative need of the present hour."

The patriotism of this age is necessarily different from any thing that inspired the Revolutionary soldier or that could possibly have existed for a long period after the war. True patriotism means pure and unselfish devotion to country. The Revolutionary soldier had no country. He knew nothing of national government.

His patriotic sentiment was a negative sort. It was a complicated sentiment. It was neither for nor against a country. It was against wrong and oppression and grew into a patriotic love for liberty. The Revolutionary patriot at the outset had no thought of seceding from the old and creating a new government, and it was long after the Declaration of Independence that the idea of a new nation became a part of the public wish. The attempt to form a colonial league dragged along from 1777 to 1781, when the war had nearly reached an end. From the close of the war until the adoption of the constitution there was no segregation of state interests—nothing like national unity. Perhaps the uncertainty that prevailed during the continental era and up to the time of the close of the Constitutional Convention in 1787 has never been more significantly and we add poetically stated than by Franklin when the final vote had been declared. Rising to his feet, the venerable statesman and philosopher, who was so soon to pass from earth, pointed to the carved back of the chair that Washington had filled during the convention, which represented the sun half obscured by the horizon, and said: "During all these uncertain days I have watched that carving, thinking it might typify the country, and wondering whether it were a rising or a setting sun. Now I am convinced that it indicates a rising sun—the beginning of a new nation." And so it did. Washington was elected the first President. A new patriotic sentiment was born. Washington, by his example, his letters and by his state papers, crystallized that sentiment into a political dogma that we recognize as true patriotic doctrine.

The Sons of the American Revolution have declared a purpose to foster true patriotism as interpreted by Washington in his farewell address. Practically that address announces but three principles for the guidance of the citizen and as a national policy.

- 1. Caution against disunion.

2. Against foreign complications.
3. Against selfish citizenship.

When we read his injunction to "frown indignantly upon any attempt to alienate any portion of this union from the rest," we rejoice that at least one danger that he foresaw has passed, even though we have not time to dwell upon the cost and sacrifice its settlement involved.

The danger from foreign complications was a second warning note uttered in no uncertain terms by the Father of his Country. This we have so far avoided. But there are those who apprehend trouble from this source. The events of the few last years lead to this belief. It is not my purpose to dwell upon this phase of present conditions. Ours is a growing, expanding nation. It has already become a world power and is certainly destined to become more so. Its influence is recognized by all nations. This comes without allying ourselves to foreign systems and without endorsing foreign methods. It comes as the result of a broader christianity and a better and enlarged conception of the principles evolved from the American Revolution and the superior energy, genius and virility of our people. Despite the fears of some pessimistic citizens, we have passed through, or are now passing through, a series of apparent dangers along these lines in a manner that does credit to the memory and influence of Washington. The policy of our present government must be conceded to be eminently wise and patriotic.

We come now to the most serious portion of our subject. It is here that we have departed farthest from the example and advice of Washington. It seems to be a fault of human nature that we wander away from fundamental principles. Gradually we grow indifferent. Familiarity breeds thoughtlessness if not contempt. If to this there be added a selfish purpose inimical to principle, we are brought face to face with danger whether it relate to religious or political ethics. Comprehending this truth George Washington again shows his masterly comprehension of the dangers that might threaten this child nation of his genius. It is not my province tonight to enter upon any encomium on the life and work of Washington. That may be done later on by a more eloquent tongue and by more fervid lips than mine. I have to limit my remarks to Washington's example and farewell address as illustrating the idea of true patriotism, as mentioned in the constitution of our Society.

George Washington is our model of true patriotism. As a soldier and a statesman he discarded all selfish purposes. He never sought office. He never played the demagog. He never laid political wires, and never manipulated a party caucus. He never made a great speech and he never won a battle, either as a soldier or statesman. He accepted no pay as a soldier. In all his official life pecuniary considerations found no place. He was the farthest possible from a ward heeler or a Tammany leader. Yet as a soldier he conquered in war and was crowned in peace. He set the nation an example in patriotism and enforced its precepts in his farewell address. The highest of these precepts for the individual was a demand for unselfish citizenship. There was arrant demagogism in his days as there is in ours. It was the bane of his life, particularly as a soldier. Read his letter to Henry Laurens in 1782 where he almost de-

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spairs of his country because of the narrow and selfish purposes of men who posed as statesmen.

The greatest strain upon the patience of Washington was in his effort to counteract the schemes of aspiring adventurers. The Continental Congress was an erratic assembly. Devoted it undoubtedly was to the patriot cause, but apparently with little ability to judge of men or methods. One man was considered as good material for a soldier as another. Washington knew better. He preferred Arnold or Schuyler or Morgan to Gates, who had very little military capacity and some ability as a political schemer, but who was preferred by Congress. Washington plead and coaxed and sometimes threatened and now and then gained his point. As we view it with the present light the wonder is that his patriotic devotion did not wane and that his patience did not give way. It was here that his unselfish example shines the brightest. It was always luminous with true patriotism.

Unfortunately it is this unselfish example that we have most ignored. We have become a nation of selfish politicians, most of whom know nothing and care less for the meaning of patriotism. Yet they prostitute the name to serve their own ambition. The result of our departure from Washington's advice in this respect is the development of partyism gone stark mad, void of moral principle. Political fervor turns into party bigotry of one kind or another until it has become the political jesuitism of our age. Under this influence our political party education is becoming more and more narrow and pernicious. Very much of our reading on these lines, the party editorials in our newspapers, the bumble campaign documents sent out by many of our Congressmen, all form a class of political literature that we may well lump in with Macaulay's estimate of prize essays, which he compares to fat sheep at the county fair, the one fit to make tallow candles, the other good to light them.

These are the self-styled patriots who believe that to the victor belong the spoils. They are those who make broad their political phylacteries and claim their right to good paying offices because of the party work they have done, and are then able to hoodwink the common people into the same belief. They have no part whatever in that true patriotism that the Sons of the American Revolution are called upon to foster. If such of our citizens who are misled in this way have the right to be a part of our government, it is clear that they are lacking in an acute comprehension of duty. I have an impression that George Washington would no sooner have put in a claim for office because of his party work than he would have appeared before the eternal throne with a claim to salvation because of his activity as senior warden of the church vestry.

The false patriotism that has grown up in our country has no doubt resulted from careless education and lax conception of duty. It is not at all surprising. There is more of apparent selfish purpose in politics than in religion. And yet there is a prevailing sentiment that in religion we fail to practice what we preach. At one of his Wednesday evening meetings Henry Ward Beecher told his hearers that Christians were apt to preach cream and to live skim-milk. And so we may say in regard to

our patriotism. We preach patriotic cream but act and vote partisan skim-milk.

I would not wish to be understood as condemning all party action. I am not sure that we know of any better political machinery than that of party. But surely party action should be free and intelligent. We condemn party slavery, party bulldozing and the use of the party whip. We favor a higher and a better education. We ask and strive for a more acute comprehension of duty as citizens. We ask that all parties compete, not so much for office as for a higher degree of true patriotism.

The poet has typified our nation as a ship of state. The metaphor was good. It has also been called a car of state, and we often speak of wheels of government. All imply an onward, forward movement. Sail on, oh ship of state. Move on, oh car, even though thy party wheels do sometimes get tremendously wabbly.

But we need not lack confidence in the future of this nation. There is patriotism in our people. It may need an awakening now and then. Danger may sometimes threaten. But at all times the people hold in their hands the strongest weapon, and the smallest ever wielded by any army. When Richard the lion hearted king stood before Jerusálem, which he could not enter even after the victory of Acre, Saladin, the great leader of the Saracens, expressed his surprise that Richard with so light a sword could perform such wondrous deeds. Baring his right arm King Richard showed the muscles and sinews behind the weapon and gave them credit for all his seeming valor.

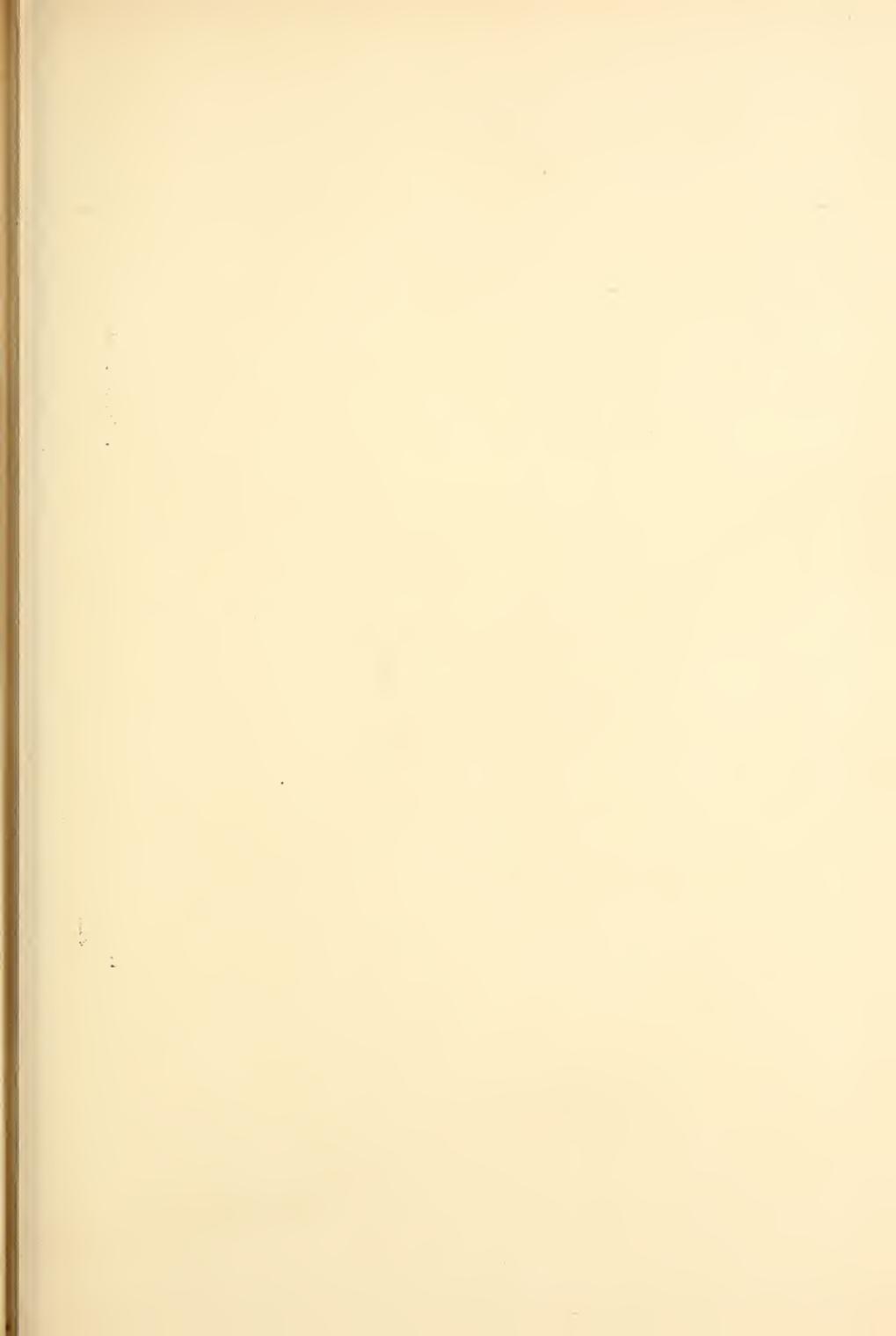
And the ballot is the lion-hearted American patriot's best weapon. My plea tonight is that it be wielded with an intelligent, muscular morality and a sinewy, unselfish purpose. It is not politicians that we need. It is men behind the political batteries.

Lord Rosebery in his recent remarkable address before the students of the University of Glasgow, an address abounding in peculiar interest to members of our Society, declared that what England needs most of all is men, not great statesmen, but a higher grade of the common man. Our own country suffers none the less from the same need of better and more truly patriotic men.

* It is the aim and purpose of the Sons of the American Revolution to help develop and educate our people to a better and more intelligent citizenship. In this effort it asks the assistance and encouragement of all good men and women.

Finally, I would summarize the elements of true patriotism, the love of one's country, as exemplified in the life, the example and the last injunctions of Washington, by using the words of St. Paul, in his description of love: "It suffereth long and is kind; it envieth not; it vaunteth not itself; it is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not its own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth in the truth; hopeth all things and never faileth."

True patriotism is the very antipodes of political iniquity—of party demagogism, and I leave the words of St. Paul as describing the ideal patriotism that may prevail when the American citizen actually comes to comprehend his duty as an integral part of his government.

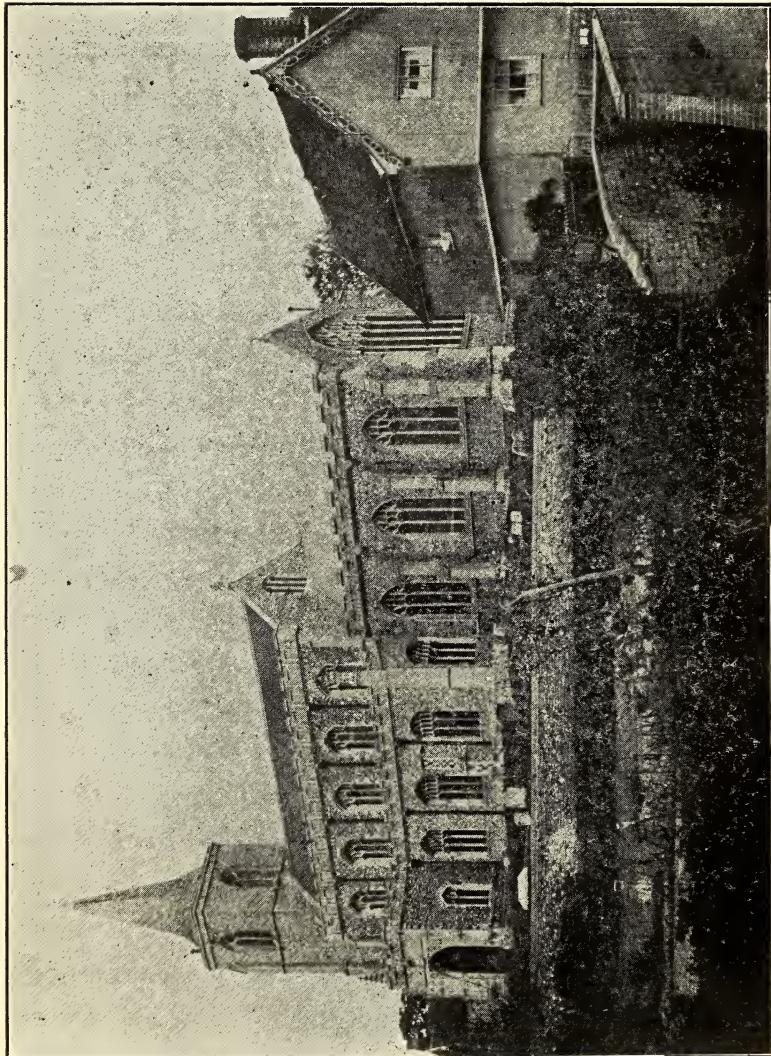


THE CHURCH AT RATTLESDEN, ENGLAND.

VIEW FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

REPRODUCED FROM "NOTES ON RATTLESDEN," BY THE REV. J. R. OLORENSHAW.

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A SUGGESTION NOT ACTED UPON.

The second number of the Family News, February, 1898, page 25, contained a letter from Frank Reed Kimball, of Salem, Mass., containing some excellent suggestions. Among them was one for raising a fund to send some competent person to England to trace back the family records. The thought was, perhaps, not new, but it was a very pertinent one, in which every member of the family ought to be interested.

It was intimated, farther, that if the News could be supported by the family and broadened into a paper of genealogical interest, it could present the results of such proposed investigation in a ready and economical manner. The News has more than once referred to the matter, but no practical steps have been taken.

The News is now in its fourth volume and has already been the means of adding hundreds to the Kimball record, and has done something toward increasing an interest in the family history where little or none existed. Since the Kimball History was published there has been a very marked revival in genealogical investigation. Scores of families are now looking up their ancestry where one was formerly interested. There are few families who have so clear and simple a record as the Kimballs. There is very little complicated in the American record. No other families of this name have to be disentangled. All the Kimballs in America are descendants from Richard, and the few from his brother Henry. A comparatively few branches are not well known, and in a few some connecting links are yet missing. But the completeness of the record and the easy identification of family membership has been recognized by genealogists.

The investigation should now be carried into the mother country. The News would therefore suggest anew that some practical steps be taken to raise a fund for that purpose. Prof.

S. P. Sharples, who knows the Family History so well, and who has a peculiar genius for this kind of investigation, as his editorial labor on that work plainly shows, would seem to be the man for the purpose.

There is of course much of interest that centers around Rattlesden through Richard, who emigrated to this country in 1634. The next issue of the News will give a half-tone view of the village, taken from Rev. Olorenshaw's recent book, "Notes on Rattlesden." This was the home of the Scotts and it was here that he found Ursula Scott, who became his wife and the mother of his children. But the centre of the Kimball family at that time was at Hitcham, and there further investigation should probably begin. Where it might end of course no one knows, although indications point into the distant past while tradition is, as usual, clear and positive to those who accept it.

The News would call for a word from Prof. Sharples—an estimate of cost, probable results, etc. It also solicits suggestions from members of the family, and if there are those willing to join in raising such a fund it further suggests that Captain F. M. Kimball, the secretary of the Aetna Building and Loan Association, of this city, be made the medium through which such correspondence be had. He has special qualifications and could be in close touch with the News, in which he has taken much interest from the outset. But the News does this without his knowledge.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN GONE.

One year ago the News chronicled the death of Abigail Kimball Garvin 104 years of age. This time we announce the death of Sarah A. Weed, who died Nov. 28, 1890, at the home of her daughter, Judith Weed Kimball, in Merrimac, Mass. She would have been 103 years old if she had lived until Jan. 23, 1901. She lacked only 33 days of living in three centuries. On both father and mother's side her ancestors were noted for their longevity. One member, Samuel Welch, of Bow, N. H., lived to be 112 years old. She had a remarkably tenacious memory and recalled clearly the administration of President Madison and Lafayette's visit to the United States. Of her eight children one only is now living, Judith, the widow of Asa Kimball, now 74 years of age. Fam. Hist. p. 636.

In the Journal of Education, January 31, the "Structure of the English Sentence," mentioned in January News, was very favorably mentioned. The author, L. G. Kimball, is instructor in English in the State Normal school, Oshkosh, Wis.

OLD AND BELATED KIMBALL ITEMS.

Mrs. S. A. Dacy, 28 Ward street, South Boston, Mass., to whom the News is already greatly indebted, sends a number of newspaper clippings, from which we gather the following, little if any of which is mentioned in the Family History:

AMESBURY, AUG. 26, 1893.—Yesterday at the home of the groom's parents on High street, Mr. G. Leslie Kimball and Miss Wilmot Quimby, popular young people of Amesbury, were married. A wedding reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts.—Boston Herald.

MANCHESTER, N. H., APRIL 15, 1892.—D. J. Kimball, 88 years old, fell down a flight of cellar stairs this morning and broke his neck. He died instantly. He was a native of Vermont. A daughter and two sons survive him. They reside in Augusta, Me., and Fitchburg, Mass.—Boston Herald.

SALEM, MASS., NOVEMBER, 1893.—Miss Mary Kimball, for many years engaged in charitable work in Salem, died last night at the age of nearly 80 years. She was at one time city missionary of Salem, and was agent for the Working Women's Bureau, and connected with the Associated Charities and other kindred organizations of the city. She has spent the greater part of her life in the service of these institutions. She taught a freedmen's school in the South after the war.

MALDEN, MASS., JAN. 14, 1894.—Mr. Charles E. Kimball, aged 43 years, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease, at his home, 29 Hubbard street. He was a carpenter by trade, and was employed in that capacity at the Webster tannery. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from his late residence. Rev. H. O. Hiscox officiated. The body was taken to Wells, Me., the native town of the deceased, for interment. [Was this Charles E. No. 2356, p. 1014 of History?—ED. NEWS.]

APRIL 16, 1894.—Joseph M. Kimball, aged 76 years, a native of Cambridge, who served in K Company, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, died at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, last evening.

JUNE, 1894.—Kimball-Elliott. In East Boston, last evening, Miss Hatzie E. Elliott, daughter of Captain Harvey Elliott, of engine company 40, was wedded to Mr. Sanford E. Kimball, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father, No. 21 Trenton street. Rev. N. B. Jones officiated, assisted by Rev. F. M. Gardner of the Central Square Baptist church. Miss Mary Elliott, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. Arthur Kimball, a brother of the groom. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple went to their future home at 122 Falcon street, which had been finely fitted up for their reception. There were many handsome presents, among them being a check for a large sum from Hill & Richards, where the groom is a trusted clerk.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., OCT. 17, 1894.—Joseph H. Kimball, of Somerville, died yesterday. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served two

years in company M, 2d Maine cavalry. He had been a resident of Somerville ten years and was formerly a member of the Grand Army post of that city. He leaves a widow. Funeral services were held at his residence this morning, conducted by Rev. L. M. Powers. The remains were shipped to Kennebunk for interment.—Boston Herald.

TAUNTON, MASS., FEB. 2, 1895.—Died. At Taunton, Feb. 2, Stephen L. Kimball, formerly of South Reading and Wrentham.

NEW YORK, JULY 15, 1895.—Charles A. Kimball, 61 years old, a broker who has an office in the Produce Exchange building, was found asphyxiated by gas in his room at the Empire hotel, Boulevard and Sixty-third street, early this morning, having committed suicide by turning on the two gas jets in his room. At the office of Rohe & Bro., provision dealers, it was said that Mr. Kimball was the firm's representative on the Produce Exchange, and had acted in that capacity for years. He was unmarried, and appeared to have few or no friends. His accounts with the firm were all right. Mr. Rohe said the only reason for suicide he could conceive of was a bad case of hernia, from which Mr. Kimball had suffered for many years.

WOLFBORO, N. H., AUG. 12, 1895.—Henry M. Kimball, of South Woburn, aged 25, died early this morning from the effects of remaining in the water yesterday upwards of an hour. His grandmother was overcome at the young man's condition when he was brought home, and the old lady expired shortly afterward. Kimball leaves a widow and daughter.

BROOKLINE, MASS., JULY 22, 1896.—Died. Emma H. Kimball, aged 60 years. Funeral from the residence of Mr. Charles Crosby, Aspinwall avenue, corner of Kent street, Saturday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

The following is without date and from an unknown paper: C. Howard Kimball, one of the best known of New Hampshire journalists, died at his home in Manchester on Sunday. Mr. Kimball was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 18, 1857, but removed to Manchester with his family when a mere youth. He graduated from the Manchester high school in the class of '70 and afterward further perfected himself in the French and German languages under private tutors. From 1876 to 1887 he conducted the Grafton County Journal at Plymouth, the paper at that time being the leading Republican organ of North New Hampshire. In 1887 as the result of business reverses he disposed of the Journal and returned to Manchester, where he had since been employed in various capacities on the Press, Union and Mirror. He sustained an operation for a stricture a week ago and never recovered. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a member of the First Congregational church and of the Manchester Press club.

We take this item from an old issue of the Boston Herald of 1895: "No wonder Winthrop, Me., grange is booming when such families as good old Grandmother Kimball presented at the dedication of their new hall are in evidence. There were present Mrs. Kimball, two sons, five daughters, three sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren, all of

whom are members of the grange. Also five grandchildren not members with lots of grandchildren left at home for the grange to recruit from later on."

In North Easton, Mass., July 13, 1897, Mrs. Julia Kimball Wade died at the age of 56 years. She was a very devoted Christian, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ZION'S HERALD, MAY, 1891.—Mrs. Rebecca W. Kimball died in Mercer, Me., May 7, 1891, at the advanced age of 82 years, 2 months and 16 days. She was born in Mercer, Me., and united with the Methodist church in that town when about 15 years of age. At the age of about 25 she was married to Mr. Waterman T. Kimball, who is still living. On questions involving the refinement, education, welfare and elevation of children, youth, and the community generally, her voice and influence could be counted on the side of truth and right. Her mental faculties were wonderfully retained through her age and sickness.

ZION'S HERALD, 1892.—Died, at Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 1, 1892, Albert Kimball, aged 75 years. He was an old citizen of the state, having been born in Holderness, just across the river, where he lived most of his life till the death of his wife in 1887, when he came to live at Plymouth. He joined the Methodist church more than 50 years ago. He had seven children, three of whom are now living—William R., his oldest son, for many years an engineer on the Concord & Montreal R. R.; Albert M., also an engineer, living in the West; Ida May, wife of W. E. French, of Laconia.

The dates of the following are missing:

William C. Kimball died in Everett, Mass., May 31, aged 50 years.

Rebecca G. Kimball died Dec. 6, in West Somerville, aged 83 years.

Maria, widow of Benjamin Kimball, died in Charleston June 14.

Carolyn N. Newcomb, of Taunton, married George Edward Kimball, of Boston, Nov. 12.

The originator of Memorial Day is believed to be Mrs. H. G. Kimball, of Philadelphia.

We find the above item among a lot of old and undated clippings recently sent the NEWS by Mrs. S. A Dacy, of South Boston. The September number of the NEWS, 1900, had an article on this subject. It may be remembered that Mrs. Logan claims that the suggestion came first from her husband. Others claim that Mrs. Kimball originated the idea and communicated it to General Logan, who appropriated it himself.

Died, in Boston, Feb. 11, Mary J., wife of Eben Kimball, aged 62 years and 11 months. Burial at Ipswich.

L. L. Kimball, the victim of the supposed accidental shooting in Nashua, is dead. Some think it was suicide.

Otis Kimball, of Boston, No. 1424, was elected May, 1900, as one of the directors of the Mexican Telephone Company. The Boston Post of May 10 says: "Mr. Kimball is a director in the Colonial National bank and with Mr. Rollins will represent the foreign holders of the stock. The controlling interest in the company is held abroad—practically all in Paris."

Major Frank L. Kimball is inspector of rifle practice for the New Hampshire National Guard. Under his direction they compete for a state trophy each year.

In Malden, Mass., Jan. 28, 1893, married, Gertrude M. Kimball, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Wayne Whipple, of Malden.

In Newbury, Vt., Oct. 3, 1896, Burt W. Kidder, of Bradford, Vt., and Annie E. Kimball, of Newbury, were married.

In Mattawamkeag, Me., Dec. 22, 1896, Jere E. Conner and Lillian M. Kimball were married.

In Newbury, Vt., Dec. 24, 1896, William Kimball and Florence E. Mace, both of South Newbury, were married.

In Mattawamkeag, Me., March 21, 1897, B. H. Bradbury and Carrie M. Kimball were married.

Jeremiah E. Kimball, of Boston, died Nov. 19, 1900, at the age of 70 years.

SALEM, Nov. 8, 1896.—Mr. and Mrs. Eben N. Walton will this afternoon and evening celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Walton is one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, having been connected with the old Salem Register for more than 40 years. He is a native of Reading, and Mrs. Walton, who was Emeline Kimball, was born in Salem. They were married in what is now the Central Baptist church on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1846. Mr. Walton entered the office of the old Salem Advertiser in 1842, and some years later took charge of the marine department of the Essex Freeman. In 1854 he went to Boston and was a compositor in the Journal office for a year, returning to Salem the next year to enter the employ of the Salem Register. There he remained until the paper practically passed out of existence by consolidation with the Beverly Citizen. He was associated with the Hon. Charles Palfry in the management of the Register during all this time. Mr. and Mrs. Walton have one son and two daughters. Mr. Walton is a Mason, a Red Man, member of the Knights of Pythias, Pilgrim Fathers, Royal Arcanum, Sons of Temperance and other orders. He has been a justice of the peace since the days of Gov. Gardner. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist church.

ABINGTON, MASS., JULY 31, 1896.—The funeral of John H. Kimball, of Brockton, was held at the residence of George C. Cushman on Centre avenue, Abington, yesterday afternoon. Delegations from Brockton commandery, Knights of Malta, of Brockton, and the Brockton B. B. club attended. The casket was surrounded by beautiful floral tributes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, (year not known)—There is at large in this city a young man named Frank L. Kimball, who escaped from the insane asylum at Mt. Hope, near Baltimore, two weeks ago, where, upon certificates of two physicians, his father had him committed as an insane patient. The elder Kimball is a rich contractor in Baltimore, and while no reward has been offered there is reason to believe that he would pay well for his son's return to the asylum authorities. Frank L. Kimball is scarcely 27 years old. His disease, the doctors say, was caused by cocaine and morphine.

Unless he is permitted to use the drug constantly he becomes violent, and the doctors fear he would go to any extreme, even to murder, to obtain it.

NEW YORK, AUG., 1899.—The directors of the Seventh National bank accepted today the resignation of John McAverney as president, and placed William H. Kimball, vice president of the bank, in practical control of the institution.

MELROSE, Nov. 17, 1900.—A testimonial concert was tendered to William F. Kimball, the banjo player, in the City Hall last night. Young Kimball some time ago partially lost the use of his right arm by paralysis, and the concert was well patronized. An excellent program was rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental music.

At a serious fire in Rockland, Me., Dec. 28, 1900, the Kimball block was damaged to the extent of \$800. The law office of S. T. Kimball was damaged about \$300 from smoke and water; insured.

In Quincy, Mass., Jan. 25, 1898, Arthur C. Roberts and Emma F. Kimball, of Quincy, were married.

In Portland, Me., Oct. 4, 1898, the Rev. Harry Woods Kimball, pastor of Island Congregational church, Skowhegan, and Beula Brooks Waterhouse, of Portland, were married.

The mother of Mrs. Mary Kimball, of Milford, Mass., Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Derry, N. H., aged 98 years, and the oldest woman in the state, died Oct. 8, 1899.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 29, 1892.—Thursday evening, Nov. 14, 1889, Charles Kimball, son of William Kimball, who resides on the Spruce creek road in Kittery, came to this city in company with his brother Pearl. This was three years ago. They started to return home quite early, but proceeded only as far as the junction of the Kittery and York roads, where they remained and indulged in a drunken carousal. Charles Kimball, who was about 18 years old, has never been seen since that night, and strange to say, no effort has ever been made by the York county officials to learn his fate. The story told at the time was that their liquor gave out and Charles started to procure more. Daniel McIntire, toll collector at the bridge, remained up until a late hour, but states that young Kimball did not cross the bridge. Some people think that Kimball fell off the bridge and drowned, but persons were known to cross the bridge about the time and very little credence was placed in this theory. A strong suspicion prevailed that Kimball had met his death by foul means, but the county authorities made no move in the matter. Today a person stated that there had been some developments that would justify the laying of the matter before the county officials. Asked if he thought Kimball met his death by drowning, said that he was satisfied Kimball was murdered. People residing in the neighborhood of Kittery depot would like to have the officers investigate the affair.

Alice E. Kimball died in Saco, Me., Jan. 29, 1892, aged 27 years. Her life was full of sorrow and suffering. Consumption took her father before she was 2 years old, and her mother when but 11. She was a successful teacher.

PORPSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 25, 1898.—A bill in equity submitted to the Supreme Court at its present term was quite extraordinary in its nature. Samuel S. Loeke, of Raymond, complains against Isabella A. Kimball, of the same town, and avers that in October, 1894, by her false and fraudulent representations he was induced to deed her two tracts of land and buildings and a half interest in other real estate at Raymond. He avers that she promised him, should he deed her these premises, to marry him and make him a good home. She promised that the marriage should be solemnized in May, 1895, and since that date has made like promises for other stated times. She has, however, steadily refused to fulfill her promises, to pay Locke a fair price for the property or to convey it back to him. She has taken it into her own possession and forbidden Locke to enter upon it. She has threatened him with bodily harm, and he charges her with endeavoring to sell four tons of his hay. He, therefore, prays that the object of his blighted affections be ordered to reconvey the property back to him and strictly enjoined and commanded not to do him bodily harm. Judge Pike had ordered that the deed was without consideration and void, and she is ordered to reconvey it to the plaintiff forthwith. As to bodily harm he must take his chances.

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QUERY.

George W. Kimble, of Paris, Ill., subscribes for the News and would like information in regard to his family. He says the tradition is that his ancestors came from England and that the name was formerly spelled Kimbell. It may be remembered that this was the spelling used by Noah, father of Martin Nelson Kimball. See May News, 1898, p. 95, Nov. News, 1898, p. 185. His grandfather was Titan Leeds Kimble, of New Jersey, Baltimore and Marietta, Ohio. His father was Lawson Kimble, of Lawrence county, Ohio, who emigrated to Paris, Edgar county, Ill., in 1830, died there in 1882. G. W. Kimble was born there in 1831. He writes that he filled blanks for Prof. Sharples before the History was printed, but probably not enough was given to insure connection with the family. While Prof. Sharples believes the Kembles and Kimbles to be distinct families, it is still a fact that some descendants of Richard Kimball have assumed the Kimble spelling. But this does not invalidate Prof. Sharples' theory. In Manhattan, Kansas, both families are found—several of each. Sam Kimble is a prominent lawyer, well known throughout the state. He belongs to a somewhat ancient Irish family, while the other family mentioned on page 940 of the Kimball History are of course English.



Susie Mae Kimball, of Portland, Me., petitions to be released from the Hallowell Industrial School for Girls.

WHO IS "KITTY" KIMBALL?

The New England Home Magazine, which is the Sunday supplement of the Boston Journal, of January 20, 1901, has the following sketch of a New Hampshire girl whose drawings and artistic work have attracted wide attention both in Europe and America. The News is not able to place her in the Family History. It is probable, however, that she is of that branch coming from Richard⁶ (p. 358), Timothy⁵, Abraham⁴, Ebenezer³, Benjamin², Richard¹. This branch includes many artists. The sketch is by Ada Patterson, and the Magazine contains a double column half-tone portrait of Miss Kimball:

KITTY KIMBALL

WHOSE DRAWINGS RIVAL THOSE OF THE ARTIST WHISTLER.

The great Whistler, who is said to have boasted that he would never have a rival, has one at last in an American girl. She is an American, who has been traveling abroad and intends to call Paris home for a time. She has dawned recently upon the world of art as Katherine, but to her familiars is known as "Kitty" Kimball.

If you saw her driving on the Bois or shopping on the Avenue de l'Opera you wouldn't be inclined to look at her the second time, so much is she like the type of the American girl that is just now "having fun" at the French capital. She has the same pink cheeks, bright eyes and elastic step we look for, and are pretty sure to find in the type. But given the chance of a two-minute conversation and "Kitty" Kimball's individuality asserts itself. One notices the sensitiveness of her thin thread of a mouth and the sudden lighting up of her face that always bespeaks much temperament, which is the sister and usually the companion of genius.

Talk to this slender girl of that supreme topic in Paris, coquetry, she is dumb. Try to allure her with the topic next in importance in France's capital, fashion, and her wandering eyes betoken boredom. But tell her that liquid air may be the latest and greatest motive power and her face is aflame with interest. Speak of an old or new picture you have seen and "Kitty" Kimball is herself, alert, sympathetic, keen in the comprehension that marks the greater ones of earth.

"Look at this Whistler!" "Here is one of Whistler's finest!" These remarks are heard daily in the art stores of Paris and London to be followed by: "What? That isn't his name in the corner. Kimball? Who is Kimball?" Not only connoisseurs in art, but friends of Whistler's, men and women as familiar with his daily work and methods as his features, have mistaken Miss Kimball's drawings for those of the greatest of etchers.

Her pen and ink sketches have the same wealth of detail, the same finish and give the same impression of extreme delicacy. United with this delicacy some of them show a marked boldness of conception and strength of execution.

During her year abroad Miss Kimball has visited the principal cities and most of the great natural objects of interest. She has sketched St.

Peter's at Rome and the Kremlin in Moscow, the Tower of London and the Petit Trianon at Versailles. She has transferred the chaste outlines of the Jungfrau and the soft shores of Killarney to paper, and she has impressed the evanescence of street scenes in Naples and Constantinople. Her work is sought by dealers because it belongs to their class of quick sales. Art collectors give a Kimball sketch the most prominent place in their collection. Paris, quick to bow to the latest genius, is making Kitty Kimball fashionable. She is a bit dazed and stunned by it all, and last week she ran away to Zurich because she so much disliked being fashionable.

Twenty-two years ago this latest "success" in the art world was a serious-faced babe in a village in the New Hampshire hills. Her claims to distinction were that she never cried and she always seemed deep in meditation upon some matter of importance. She disdained that principal occupation of ordinary babies, counting her toes, and as she grew, continued to meditate. Perhaps her New England ancestry, composed of doctors and the families of doctors, professors and the families of professors, accounted for this infantile gravity. Away back in the ancestral line there was a German savant, a quiet, scholarly, most ingenious savant. By a freak of atavism Kitty Kimball resembles this savant in form and feature and mind more than she does her parents.

She had a strong scientific bent, and had determined to study natural philosophy in the land of her savant forbear. It was a combination of the—dare I call them accidents, which are commonly called circumstances? certainly fate does seem to play checkers with us all—that made of Kitty Kimball a successful artist instead of the lecturer on science in some female college.

Just as the girl was ready to go to Germany her parents died. There was a patient, helpless invalid in their family, one who had been their household saint as long as Kitty Kimball could remember. She would not leave her grandmother to the indifferent care of strangers, so the dear plan of scientific study was put aside, and six years of the girl's life were cheerfully given to the care of the invalid. There was time for some desultory, oft-interrupted study at the Academy of Design in New York, but the first considerations were always grandmother's welfare and grandmother's happiness. A year ago the invalid died, her 80th year having closed as happily as her 18th, because of her granddaughter's loving service.

Then Kitty Kimball went abroad. Not, however, to Germany, as she would have done six years before. In that change of plan an accident or "circumstance" figured. A famous illustrator chanced to see one of her studies at the Art School. The illustrator prides himself upon being a discoverer and an encourager of genius.

"If I don't serve the world well with my own pen I see to it that others are put in the way of doing so," he says with modesty.

The illustrator had a long conversation with Kitty Kimball. Once his voice grew loud in praise of her sketches, and in urgent plea that she

"give up all your time to studying and to putting your sketches on the market," she closed the door which opened into grandmother's room.

"An artist who dropped in for a moment to talk about—about the work at the academy," she said when her grandmother asked about the caller.

The girl deviated not a whit from her course of tender nursing. There was no change in the monotone of her life after the illustrator's call. The next two years were as the past four had been. But the girl never forgot the call, and a year ago, dressed in mourning and with a look of resolve upon her face, she set sail for that old and yet ever New World.

The result I have noted.



A VISIT TO RATTLESDEN.

OSHKOSH, WIS., MARCH 4, 1901.

G. F. KIMBALL, TOPEKA, KANSAS:

DEAR SIR AND COUSIN—Last August my sister (Miss Lillian G. Kimball) and myself visited Rattlesden while making a short tour through England. We went from Cambridge to Bury St. Edmunds, then hired an English dog cart with a driver, for which we paid \$1.50, and drove about ten miles to Rattlesden. It was one of the finest drives I ever took, the scenery along the road being beautiful. We started right after breakfast and returned to "Bury" in time for lunch at 1 p. m. Neither the rector nor the parish clerk were at home, but a maid at the parsonage gave us what information she could. We entered the church (St. Nicholas) at the side door and remained about half an hour. We found the tower of Norman build and architecture, the rest of the church having been rebuilt and restored. It is quite a large church, handsome and imposing. The church yard at the back and sides of the church was neatly kept and full of flowers. We were furnished with a printed copy of the parish register, compiled I believe by the clerk from 1558 down. We easily found the name of our ancestor, Richard Kimball. The church has beautiful stained glass windows, the choir stalls looked old, some of them being worm eaten. The parsonage was a large one, covered with ivy, and everything around it indicated cleanliness. We bought a picture of the church for a shilling from the maid in attendance. Any Kimball going to England will not regret a trip to that little village and its church. Hoping you success for your Family News, I am,

Yours very truly, W. C. KIMBALL.

The News readers will be interested in the above letter, more especially in view of the fact that we send with this issue a cut of the church mentioned. It will also be noticed that Miss Lillian G. Kimball is the author of the book elsewhere mentioned, "The English Sentence."

MARY G. KIMBALL.

MIDDLETON, JULY 12, 1900.—Mrs. Mary G. Kimball passed her 86th birthday yesterday. She is in good health and the possession of her faculties to a remarkable degree.

Mary Griffin was born in Peabody July 11, 1814. She was married to Jefferson Kimball, of Andover, in November, 1835, and resided in that town until the next spring, when they moved to Boxford, where he engaged in the business of a blacksmith.

Mrs. Kimball spent a large part of her married life in this town, where her genial, happy disposition, active church and home life are best known to a large circle of friends.

Two sons were born to them in Boxford, Henry Jefferson, lately deceased at Fitchburg, and William Coggin, of Passaic, N. J. Mrs. Kimball lived with her family at Fitchburg for eight years, where Mr. Kimball died. Since that time she has lived in Danvers and Middleton. At present she boards with her nephew, Loren G. Esty, takes an active interest in her friends, visiting frequently at Danvers and Salem, and has a great memory of incidents and people of the past.

She has been a life-long member of the Congregational church and displays in her life the virtues of a cheerful, happy Christian. Hist. p. 738.



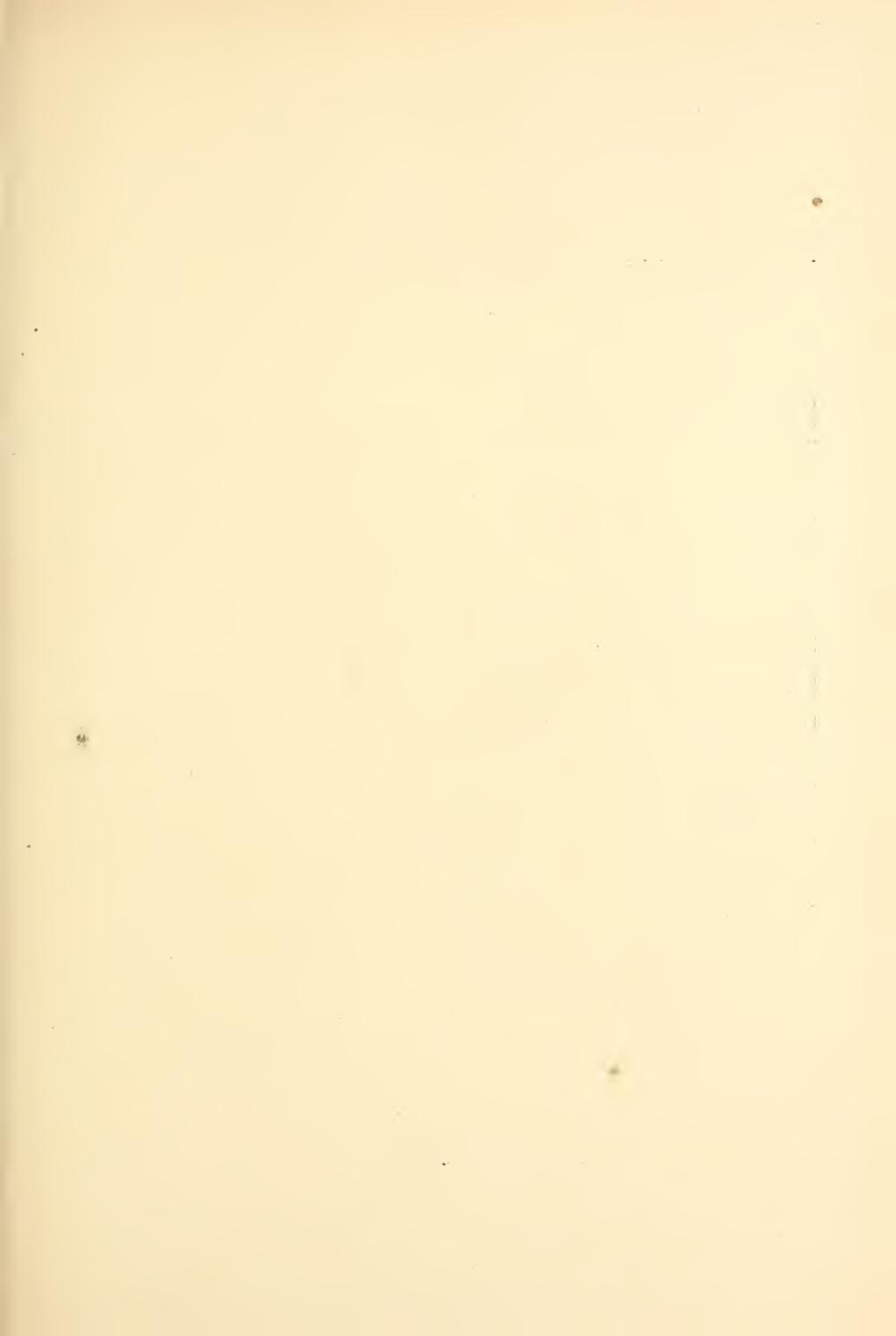
Our hard working cousin Duran Kimball, of the shorthand school at 113 Adams street, Chicago, will soon begin the publication of a quarterly journal in the interest of Takigrafy and its users. It will contain 64 pages and cover, and the price will be \$1.00 a year, or 30 cents for a single number. Duran Kimball is an expert in shorthand teaching and in shorthand business. He believes he has the best and most practical system in existence, and the best proof of it is the endorsement he receives from the graduates from his school.



Fred. M. Kimball, of Somerville, Mass., writes that he thinks there ought to be 60 Kimballs willing to give \$5.00 each per year to keep the News afloat and 500 more ready to pay \$1.00 a year as regular subscribers. Some others think the same, but no one person thinks for all.



The New York Tribune says the engagement is announced of Miss Clarisse Coudert, the youngest daughter of Frederic R. Coudert, to Dr. Paul T. Kimball, of Lakewood, where Mrs. Coudert and her daughters are staying.





MRS. MARTHA IZANNA KIMBALL.

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OPPOSITE PAGE 221.

MARTHA IZANNA (CALDWELL) KIMBALL.

(SEE PORTRAIT.)

Born July 15, 1850, in Andover, Maine; youngest daughter of Richard and Phebe Abbott (Hutchins) Caldwell. Ancestry as follows: Richard⁶, John⁵, John⁴, William³, John², John¹. John Caldwell¹ b. 1624, d. 1692, was in New England 1648; a resident of Ipswich, Mass., 1654; m. 1654 Sarah Dillingham, b. April, 1634, died Jan. 26, 1721-2, aged 87 years. She was the daughter of John and Sarah Dillingham. Richard Caldwell⁶ and family moved from Andover to Lovell, Me., in March, 1859, when Mrs. Kimball was 8 years of age. Here she obtained her education, mainly in the common schools. On May 11, 1875, m. Lorenzo Parker Stanton, a resident of Lovell, Me. Soon after marriage moved to Bridgton, Me., where they resided ten years, when Mr. Stanton's health became such as to cause them to leave their labors in the mills and return to Lovell, where he died June 29, 1888. She then felt obliged to give up her home in Lovell and seek other employment. Returning to Bridgton she soon learned the dressmaker's trade, which she followed for a time, afterwards moving to Cumberland Mills, Me., where she remained till the fall of 1894, when she returned to Lovell and obtained employment in the home of which in a few years she became the lawful and present abiding mistress. On Dec. 23, 1896, she was united in marriage with Sumner Kimball⁹ (No. 248 Hist.) who was once an old school mate and resident of Lovell, Me.

Mrs. Kimball's early training at home in the many duties that pertain to a happy Christian life have always been firmly followed out and has served to brighten the pathway in life of her many friends and household. She is a member of the Ladies Literary club, also the Congregational Church circle and Sabbath school, in all of which she is an interested member. In the past few years, through the able assistance of her distant cousin, Augustine Caldwell, she has collected in a goodly record of the Maine Caldwells and others of their kin for future publication. Her strength of mind and good common sense prove her to be a most true representative of her race.



Judge R. S. Taft, of Burlington, Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court, and Judge Milton H. Merwin, of Utica, of the Supreme bench of New York, are both sons of Kimball mothers.



Miss Mabel Kimball is librarian of the Arlington, Mass., Orthodox Sunday school which has 300 members.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle of January 9, 1901, contains the following in its society columns:

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb's daughter, Miss Edith Gibb, became Mrs. Eugene Kimball last night in Holy Trinity church on the Heights, at the hour of half past eight. The ceremony was that prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal church. Green and white made up the floral decorations of the interior, in conformity with the color scheme of the wedding array of the bridesmaids, and there was a fashionable and representative assembly in the pews, largely of the Heights set, but with many from the Hill and Slope present as well.

The bride wore a gown of lace over chiffon, a very dainty frock, indeed, with a tulle veil and lilies of the valley and white orchids in her hands. Her maid attendants, led by eight ushers, escorted her down Holy Trinity's center aisle in the time-honored wedding fashion, the bridegroom and his best man awaiting the procession at the chancel. The six bridesmaids here were arrayed in liberty silk of a very pale green, with lace berthas, the maid of honor in white liberty silk. All wore little lace vails and carried green orchids.

The Rev. S. D. McConnell, rector of Holy Trinity, officiated at this ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Bridges, rector of St. Mary's church, Islip, where the Gibbs have their country home. Miss Gibb's maid of honor was her niece, Miss Alice Gibb, and she had named as her bridesmaids, Mr. Kimball's two sisters, Miss Clara Kimball and Miss Annie Kimball, Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Sarah Seaman, Miss Irene Bruman and Miss Elsie Ripley.

Mr. Kimball, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kimball, of 436 Clinton avenue, had as his best man his cousin, Charles Morse, while the ushers of the night were Lewis Mills Gibb, Arthur E. Gibb, H. Elmer Gibb, Herbert Lee Pratt, John T. Pratt, Henry Cooper of Providence, George S. Goodrich, Willis D. Wood.

There was later in the evening a reception at Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb's home, 218 Gates avenue, somewhat small from the standpoint of fashion. The wide sweep of drawing rooms of this very large mansion, together with the social prominence of those attending, made this reception a decided event of the hour, nevertheless. Little but green decked these parlors, especially in the room where bridegroom and bride received.

The announcement of this wedding was given in a previous number of the News. The bridegroom, William Eugene Kimball, is a partner with his father, Colonel Robert J. Kimball, in the banking business at 71 Broadway, New York City. He is a graduate of Amherst College, class of '96. The Family History, p. 780-782, contains a sketch of the services rendered the country by Robert J. Kimball, together with a portrait and a view of his country home in Randolph, Vt. The Eagle con-

tains a long list of those present at the wedding, including many relatives of the bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Kimball, p. 782.



THE KIMBALLS AND MATHERS.

The last number of the NEWS contained a sketch of Alonzo Kimball. Like our centenarian cousin Abigail Kimball Garvin, who died one year ago at the age of 104 years, he has only one line in the History—p. 222. His father Ruel married Hannah, a member of the noted Mather family. The published record of Ruel's descendants is very incomplete. Mrs. Mary Kimball Walker, of Green Bay, Wis., daughter of Alonzo⁷, is interesting herself in this her branch of the family, and will probably help fill up the gaps. She writes the NEWS:

"Of course there is much to be told of Alonzo Kimball's brothers and sisters, his nephews and nieces, and of his own children and grandchildren, and I hope to be able soon to do a part of it for the Kimball Family NEWS. I have always been much interested in genealogy and have learned something of the Kimball and Mather families. It has seemed of peculiar interest to me that Richard Kimball came from England in 1634 and that Richard Mather came in 1635, and that both settled in Massachusetts and that later the two families became united. The E. R. Kimball mentioned in the December number is a son of Martin L. Kimball, my father's youngest brother, (this does not agree with the History, p. 223—ED. NEWS) and Edwin Kimball, of Haywards, Cal., (No. 1559a) was a son of Reuel, my father's oldest brother."

NOTE BY THE EDITOR: It will be seen that Mrs. Walker names Martin L. as her father, Alonzo's, youngest brother. The History names Walter Scott Kimball as the youngest child of Alonzo, b. Leyden, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1828, and a physician living at Lakewood, N. J. See p. 223, Fam. Hist. Then on page 412 Walter Scott, b. Oct. 22, 1828, with the same description, is given as the eldest son of Reuel⁷ who lived at Leyden. The Walter Scott Kimball mentioned on page 223 as the twelfth son of Ruel⁶ was probably his grandson and the son of Reuel⁷ as given on page 412. Those having the Family History may notice how barren are the details concerning the descendants of Reuel⁶, Boyce⁵ as found on pages 408 to 413. And these embrace some of the ablest members of the Kimball family. Have we not those who can perfect these records for the NEWS?

Prof. Sharples writes the NEWS that he knew of Alonzo Kimball and tried to get more definite information regarding the family than the one line on page 222, but could get no answer to his letters.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

BY FRED. M. KIMBALL, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

Page 677, Moody Bedell Kimball, No. 1404. Notes concerning Isaac the eldest son. Isaac was born in Irasburg, Vt., about 1825. He died at Troy, Vt., Oct. 18, 1900. He was a physician and until within a few years enjoyed a large practice. In 1847 he married Finette S. Percival and they had three children:

- i Frank Worthy, b. Coventry, Vt., Jan. 27, 1854.
- ii Cora Finette, b. Coventry, Vt., Oct. 25, 1855.
- iii Fred Isaac, b. Coventry, Vt., Sept. 11, 1857.

Finette S. Kimball died at Chain Bridge, Virginia, Oct. 15, 1861, where she had gone, soon after the beginning of the Civil War, to care for sick and wounded soldiers.

Frank Worthy Kimball married Minnie Magoun. They have one son and live in West Derby, Vt.

Cora Finette Kimball married William Boyd Smeallie Jan. 19, 1881, at Newport, Vt. They have one daughter, Margaret Knox Smeallie, b. Nov. 9, 1881, and reside at Amsterdam, N.Y.

Fred Isaac Kimball married Nellie Works Woodbury Jan. 11, 1880, and one daughter, Blanche Finette, was born to them Dec. 5, 1880. Nellie Works Kimball died July 16, 1881. By a second marriage Oct. 22, 1886, to Maggie L. Ross, one son was born Feb. 26, 1889. This son only lived six days. Maggie L. Kimball died March 5, 1889. By a third marriage Oct. 10, 1891, to Morea L. Berg two sons have been born; the first, Donald Frederick, Sept. 6, 1892; the second, Merritt Percival, Jan. 12, 1899. Mr. Kimball is assistant superintendent in the State Institution for the Insane at San Bernardino, Cal.

CORRECTIONS.

Page 677, Moody Bedell Kimball, No. 1404.

- iv Martha married Rufus Edmunds, not Reuben.
- iii Elizabeth married Daniel Bisbee, not J. The eighth child was Frank, who died of scarlet fever at the age of 4 or 5 years. The ninth child was Jennie (marked viii), a daughter by the second marriage to Lucy Spencer Nye. Jennie married Charles Herbert and they had one daughter, Charlena. Mr. Herbert is dead; his widow and her daughter live at Coventry, Vt.

Page 970, Reuben Mason Kimball, No. 2209.

Reuben Mason Kimball married Lodema not Lodena. He was born in Irasburg, not in Barton, Vt. Frederick Mason Kimball was the second son. The first was Edward Mason, born at Barton, Vt., July 31, 1855; died at the same place Sept. 3, 1857.

Page 1073, Fred. M. Kimball, No. 2559.

Fifth line. His wife's mother's name was Ellen Amy, not Ella Amy. Mr. Kimball is an electrical engineer, at present in charge of one of the departments of the General Electric Co., with which he has been connected since its organization in 1892.

A FEW MAINE KIMBALLS.

[Compiled from "Saco Valley Settlements and Families" by Sarah Louise Kimball, who writes: "I hand you some notes I have recently copied from that wonderful collection of yarns, etc., 'Saco Valley Settlements and Families,' published at Portland, Me., 1895, by G. T. Ridlon, Sr., of Kezar Falls, Me. There are many other Kimball women mentioned in the book, some of them married into families that are traced for several generations, but I have not the time to copy all this now. I recall one, Martha Kimball, who m. a Norton, and had a large family. No other Kimballs of the name are traced in the book besides those on enclosed slips; that is, nothing said of them except to name them—no family given. You will notice one of these Gilpatricks m. twice, both husbands being Kimballs, brothers, and had six children, names not given. Only one Gilpatrick mentioned in our History, but you will see the family seems to have been popular with our cousins there in Maine. This Gilpatrick (Gillpatrick) family is traced for several generations, but I did not copy all."]

Caleb Kimball, (see p. 75, Kimball History,) one of the founders of Hollis, York county, Me., was one of the "Dalton Righters;" came from Scarborough, and was a "kuss" to the farmers round about by reason of the miserable immortal white-weed he brought into town with the bundle of hay for his cattle when he was clearing land. Let sentimental women quote poetry about "white daisies" while the backaching farmers hate the name of the man who brought the obnoxious grass-killer into the settlement. Well, Caleb had a foot as big as a small anvil, and all the neighbors knew his track. He was black as a thunder-cloud, tall, loose-jointed and hungry-looking. His house, "burnt down in blueberry time," was on the "Kimble lot," known later as the "old Kimball place;" it was on the now discontinued road that led from the Redlon neighborhood to South Livingston by way of Killick mill. One of the sons inherited his father's foot with a "vingunce." He drove a poor "rack-o'-bones" horse all his days. Charles Bear, looking for him, once asked: "Have ye seen anything of Elezer and his dromedary?" He had a tall, overgrown son who was long locally known as "Leazer's colt." Another son of Caleb stood six feet four in his stockings, and they said he cried when Samuel Tarbox, who was an inch taller, came into town. A son, Rufus,

known as "Bole," had a family, but long lived a hermit life on a knoll near Moderation. A daughter, Rebecca, was tall enough to look out over the top of the window curtains. But few descendants are living.

"The Kimball house" (Caleb's) was upon the high land still farther northwest, on the road between the Saco river and Little Ossipee river at South Livingston, and there was produced a family of sons and daughters whose swarthy tissue and big feet could not be duplicated in the plantation; as for height, we can only say, "There were giants in those days." Mr. Kimball cleared a good farm here and some said * * * that the dark complexion of the children was a result of eating smut when working on burnt ground. The house was burnt down, * * and was not rebuilt.

Eleazar Kimball, of Hollis, m. Joanna Hancock, dau. William and Elizabeth (Leavitt) Hancock, of Buxton, Me. William Hancock was in Captain Daniel Lane's company from Jan. 20, 1777, to Feb. 20, 1780, in the Revolution. They had three sons.

Christopher Gilpatrick, Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1755. He served in the army of the Revolution with his brother John, who settled in Cornish, Me., m. Martha Smith Oct. 20, 1784, and settled on Deering's Ridge in Hollis, Me., where he engaged in the tanning of leather and farming. He had five children, among them:

CHILDREN.

- i Joseph Gilpatrick, b. Aug. 4, 1790, Hollis, Me.; m. Hannah, dau. Joshua Kimball, of Buxton, Sept. 5, 1813; she b. Jan. 21, 1787; by her he had two sons. He was a sea-captain, also a school teacher. Becoming deluded, like so many, in the Cochran craze, which swept over the community at the time, he left his wife, who seems to have had no fellowship with the doctrines and practices of the Cochranites, and went away to the State of New York with the company that settled there. He had a "spiritual wife," one Martha Junkins, of York, b. Oct. 23, 1808, assigned to him; she had three children; d. in Granville, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1888. Mr. Gilpatrick d. in Granger, Alleghany county, N. Y., June 3, 1858, "a man of superior natural endowment and acquired ability." Children: 1 Charles C., b. Hollis, Me., and carried by his father to Granger, N. Y., when a child. 2 Oliver M., b. Hollis, Me.; carried away to Granger, N. Y., when a child. These brothers came back to Hollis to visit their relatives. Both deceased. 3 Martha C., dec'd. 4 Mary E., dec'd. 5 John L., b. Jan. 12, 1845, Granger, N. Y., m. Elizabeth Blackburn July 8, 1874. He graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1867; taught in the public schools of Fort Dodge and Gosport, Ind., and at Bowling Green, O.; was instructor in

mathematics in the University of Michigan in 1873-4; since professor of mathematics in Denison University at Granville, Ohio. Children: 1 Alice Ray, b. Apr. 1, 1878. 2 Florence E., b. Feb. 24, 1887.

v Olive Gilpatrick, m. Amos Kimball, of Hollis, Me.

Jonathan Gillpatrick¹, b. Wells, m. Oct. 1769. Blacksmith. Lived in Orland, Me.; d. March 18, 1837, m. Prudence Hancock, dau. Gen. John Hancock, and cousin of Gov. John Hancock of Revolutionary fame, and reared a family of ten children.

John H. Gillpatrick² (Jonathan¹), b. Nov. 7, 1813, m. Lydia A. Bowdoin, Dec. 10, 1836; dau. Robert and Hannah Bowdoin, of Swanville, Me. Blacksmith. Settled on the homestead. He d. Dec. 27, 1889; she d. Dec. 7, 1891. Five children.

Helen M. Gillpatrick³ (John H.² Jonathan¹), b. March 28, 1855, m. (1) Foster L. Kimball, Jan. 11, 1874, who d. Bucksport, Aug. 23, 1877; m. (2) Austin E. Kimball, brother of Foster L. Six children, names not given.

Page 278, No. 491—Jarvis Kimball, m. Phebe Irons, Gloucester, R. I.

Their dau. Thankful Kimball, m. Samuel W. Fenner, Platinet, N. Y. (See p. 1150.) Their son Dean Kimball Fenner m. Mary Buckingham. Their son Charles P. Fenner, of Los Angeles, Cal. He is secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, Manilla, P. I.

Ebenezer Woodsum, b. Apr. 7, 1784, Berwick, Me., settled in Albion, Me., m. (1) Joanna C. Smiley, Sept. 11, 1808, who d. Feb. 23, 1816; m. (2) Nancy Smiley, May 4, 1819; m. (3) Letice Lake, Nov. 12, 1827. He d. Jan. 9, 1831. Child: Abigail Woodsum, dau. of second wife, b. Nov. 30, 1824, m. Thomas Kimball, of Hermon, Me., and settled there, where they have raised a family.

Clarence S. Woodsum, b. June 9, 1856, m. Alice Kimball, dau. Saunders Kimball, of Waterford, Me., and had issue. He was killed by explosion of steamboat boiler on Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Benjamin Warren, b. Jan. 23, 1771; d. Mar. 23, 1847; lived in Hollis, Me.; m. Eunice Wentworth. Seven children. Child: 5 Olive Warren, b. March 9, 1807; m. (1) Simeon Goodwin, Sept. 29, 1833; m. (2) James Kimball, of Hollis, Me. Children: 1 John Goodwin. 2 Warren Kimball.

Dea. Ephraim Kimball came to Hiram, Me., about 1810, settling on the side of Tearcap hill, near the Mabry place.

Salome Norton, dau. Gilman J. and Abra (Fox) Norton, of Porter, Me., m. Arthur Kimball, of Hiram, Me.

FRANCIS H. KIMBALL.

Francis Henry Kimball died March 1, 1901, at the hospital in Holyoke, Mass. He was born in Hadley, Mass., Dec. 16, 1828, and was the youngest child of John Kimball. Fam. Hist. pp. 408, 731 and 1008.

His death was caused from blood poison getting into his system, occasioned by a sliver running into his right hand.

Mr. Kimball spent his youth in Hadley, but for many years his home has been in Easthampton, Mass., where he was a prominent carpenter.

His wife died several years ago. He had a large family of children, nearly all of whom survive him.

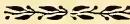
Among his large circle of friends he was familiarly known "Frank" Kimball—a social, genial, kind-hearted man, taking great interest in the public welfare. He was a devoted member of the Congregational church and a regular attendant upon its services. He will be greatly missed by both relatives and acquaintances.

About five weeks before his death he wrote to your correspondent, referring very tenderly to the sudden death, on Jan. 22, of his niece by marriage, Mrs. Sarah (Hamilton) Freeman, (Fam. News, May, 1900), caused by paralytic shock, and added, "but we must all go soon."

He also expressed a strong desire to have another visit from his "dear niece" before her return to San Francisco, which, unfortunately, was postponed until too late.

MARIA FREEMAN GRAY.

NEW SALEM, MASS., March 4, 1901.



PERSONAL.

The Rev. Harry W. Kimball, of Skowhegan, Me., does some Congregational missionary work.

Frederick A. Kimball has been reelected secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

Mrs. Frank S. Kimball has been elected treasurer and pianist of the Maplewood, Mass., Methodist church.

The venerable Almira O. Perry, of Limerick, Me., a NEWS reader from the first, and connected with the Kimball family, died recently.

Mrs. Kimball Clark, of Topeka, and her brother, William Kimball, have been called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Kimball, of Indianapolis, who is low from long suffering with cancer. This family is not placed in the History, but came west from New York State. Several members are also living in Virginia.

DIED.

In San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1900, William Soule, of heart failure, while sitting in his chair in the "News Letter" office. He leaves a widow, Rosa Lena (Kimball) Soule, and a son, Harold Kimball Soule. See p. 110, Kimball NEWS for 1898.

In Greenville, N. H., Nov. 4, 1900, suddenly, of apoplexy, Mrs. Louisa J. (Allen) Kimball, wife of Marshall Kimball. Fam. Hist. p. 995. We quote the following from the Boston Globe:

"Mrs. Kimball was a woman of sterling qualities, with a sunny disposition, and was loved and esteemed by the people in this vicinity irrespective of creed or race. She was born at Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 7, 1832, and was married here to Mr. Kimball May 15, 1859. She is survived by her husband, three sons. Fred B. Kimball, of Greenville, Elmer Allen and Edward Marshall Kimball, of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lillian Sawyer and Miss Flora Louisa Kimball, of Winchendon, Mass., and Mrs. Lena H. Wheeler, of this town."

In Wilton, N. H., Jan. 1, 1901, at his home, after an illness of a few hours, Samuel Livermore Kimball, wanting only nine days of being 84 years of age. He had always lived on the farm where he was born. See Fam. Hist. p. 711.

Lavinia G. Kimball, wife of Theodore G. Kimball, died Feb. 22, 1901, at her home, 33 Ashland street, Roslindale, aged 33 years. Mrs. Kimball was born at Taunton, and was the daughter of Charles H. and Velona Staples Hewens. [On p. 1125, Hist., L. Gertrude Hewett is given as the third wife of Theodore Gay Kimball.]

In Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 8, 1901, Mrs. Mary Kimball, widow of Daniel Kimball, who died 16 years ago.

In Danville, Ill., Jan. 31, 1901, Mrs. Emily Clark K. Sargent, aged 75 years, 4 months and 17 days. She had been a widow for many years and a helpless sufferer, being a victim of paralysis. She was the aunt of the editor of the NEWS. Hist. p. 593.

In Manchester, N. H., April 28, 1900, Daniel Kimball, aged 67 years. Fam. Hist. p. 720.

In Dundee, Ill., Oct. 21, 1900, Amos M. Kimball, aged 64 years. Fam. Hist. p. 721.



Let Prof. Sharples be sent to England in the Kimball family interest. What do you say? Shall we let the matter drop or shall it be put through?

A KIMBALL SMASHER.

Apropos of the present Kansas sensation, the substance of the following is furnished by a Kansas pioneer:

"In September, 1855, Lawrence was a mere village, when it was proposed to locate a saloon nearby. White ruffians and a lot of Indians joined in the drinking and gambling. The women of Lawrence knew there was no difference between a drunken white man and a drunken Indian, and that they and their families were in danger. Their husbands and protectors were away, and no men at home to protect them. They held a council at the home of one Mrs. Kimball, and chose as their leaders Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Moses, and organized a band of over twenty in number. And arming themselves with "camp-axes" and hatchets they marched in a body without any male attendant to the extemporized saloon and without ceremony they smashed every bottle, barrel and demijohn, emptying the contents thereof on the earth. The owners were persistent and brought a fresh supply from Missouri to resume business, when part of the women pounced upon the barrel with their axes and hatchets and spilled the whisky on the ground while the rest stood guard to prevent interference. Then they issued this order: 'That every invader and Indian connected with the saloon should leave the town by daylight next morning or they would hang the last one of them.' And the white men stole away and the Indians fled to their wigwams. Mrs. Kimball afterwards moved to California and Mrs. Moses went West, but their spirit still seems to hover over Kansas."

BORN.

At Buffalo, N. Y., June 5, 1900, Charles Allen Putnam Kimball, son of Charles Marcus Kimball⁷ and Frances M. Kimball. (See Kimball Family News, June 1898, page 107.)

A. W. Kimball and family, of Chicago, will leave in a few weeks for Europe, where they will spend the greater part of the year. He is the general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, and the son of Alonzo Kimball, of Green Bay, Mich., noticed in the last number of the News, whose family was entirely omitted in the Family History.

Miss Alice L. Kimball, of Newburyport, is now a practicing physician at Brockton, Mass. She is a graduate from Ann Arbor. Her sister Lucy is a student at Bates College, Maine. The Rev. John C. Kimball, of Sharon, Mass., is their uncle. Hist. p. 803; News, Feb. 1899, p. 233.

THE CHURCH AT RATTLESDEN.

The NEWS is glad to send with this issue a half-tone illustration of the church at Rattlesden, England, taken from the Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw's recently published book "Notes on the Church and Parish of Rattlesden." Only 200 copies of this book were printed, 20 of which came to members of the Kimball family in this country, certainly a very large proportion. The NEWS has had several inquiries from those who would now like the work, which can only be had from those willing to part with their's. A year and more ago we expressed a wish to reproduce some of these engravings in this book, but did not see the way to do so. Some generous contributions have this year enabled us to do it. It is due that Frank Reed Kimball, of Salem, Mass., Fred M. Kimball, of Somerville, Mass., Lt.-Gov. Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence, R. I. and Col Robert J. Kimball, 71 Broadway, N. Y., be given the credit for this result. The next issue will contain a view of the village of Rattlesden, or a part of it. The reproduction of these engravings will be an answer to many inquiries as to when they would appear. These engravings can be had separately when desired, and with others may be reproduced sometime in portfolio form.

With this issue we send as supplementary the address delivered by the editor at the celebration of Washington's birthday in Topeka, Feb. 22, 1901. It is not particularly pertinent to this journal nor is it particularly out of place. There are many Sons of the American Revolution among our readers and many more who may become such if they desire. We believe in the sentiments expressed in the address, and further that it is the duty of all good citizens to help advance the spirit of true patriotism. In this view of the case it is not altogether inappropriate that we make this paper, incomplete and disjointed as it is, a part of the Kimball Family NEWS. It may be added that there are many other papers written by members of the family that we might include as supplements, as in this case, if we had them already printed and on hand.



The Woman's Journal of Boston, date of February 9, contains a column extract from a sermon by the Rev. John C. Kimball, of Sharon, Mass., the subject being on Queen Victoria's life. It was a fine tribute to a great character, whose ability to rule afforded a lesson that the paper founded by Lucy Stone was well pleased to utilize.



The Journal of Education of Dec. 27, 1900, announces the gift by a woman (name withheld), of \$50,000 to endow the Kimball professorship of art at Wellesley College.

UNITED IN DEATH.

Under the above head the News for July and August, 1898, page 312, recorded the death on the same day of Mr. and Mrs. Fry M. Kimball, of Minneapolis. They were pioneer settlers, had celebrated their golden wedding and had buried four of their six children. Miss Ruth Kimball was one of the two daughters spared the venerable couple, whose married life of 51 years is said to have been an ideal existence. For some years Ruth Kimball was a notable Washington newspaper correspondent, representing the St. Paul Daily Globe. She had the honor of being the first woman to gain entrance to the press gallery of the United States Senate. There was opposition to her admission, but she soon gained favor and held her seat among other reporters.

At this time Mr. Cornelius Gardiner was the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post. In course of time, we have not the date, Ruth Kimball and Cornelius Gardiner married, when the young couple went to Washington to live. Ruth Kimball Gardiner is now well known in literary circles, outside of newspaperdom. She is writer of newspaper sketches and magazine articles of a popular character, and shows marked ability in every literary effort she undertakes. Her sister, the other surviving member of the family, is Mrs. W. S. Kilburn, of Minneapolis. There is no mention of this family in the History.

ANOTHER SUMNER KIMBALL.

Sumner F. Kimball, of South Waterford, Me., is another one not in the History. His name is the first one on a late Oxford county jury.

A niece of his, Florence Kimball, lives in Bethel. A late Oxford Adyertiser prints a note from her:

BETHEL, January 19, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is a pleasant day but cold. Last night the wind blew hard and mamma thought it would be bad on the ocean. My school is done. We spoke pieces the last day and I will send the program.

Among the numbers on the program were: Christmas by Florence, and The Apple by Edith Kimball, a song by Florence and The Lost Lamb by Alice Kimball. It seems to have been a Kimball program.

The News would like to wake up these Maine Kimballs.

A man named Kimball was one of the contestants at a live bird shoot at Hot Springs recently. Some of us would rather see the name in some connection other than this cruel sport.

CHARLES P. KIMBALL.

A Washington correspondent, writing to the Norway, Me., Advertiser, has the following interesting sketch of Charles Porter Kimball:

"There was in Norway in those early days another man to whom I must refer. This man is Charles P. Kimball. He was there in 1850 in the full tide of his great success in the manufacture of carriages. His establishment was a large one for that time and place, giving employment to many men. A cruel fire swept away the great industry. Charles P. was the second of seven brothers, the sons of Peter Kimball. Oxford county never sent out into the world so large a family of boys as was this family. They all became men of intelligence, energy, push and adventure. All of them were successful, some of them conspicuously so. One or more of them were in business in Norway, in Portland, New Haven, Atlanta and Chicago.

"Charles P. went to Chicago and there made for himself a large place in that great city. In time he took an interest in politics and was once the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois. President Cleveland in his first term made him Consul at Stuttgart in Germany. Near the close of his term of service, a service which was an eminently successful one, he suffered a shock of paralysis and later was compelled to return to the United States. Very soon after this Mr. Blaine became Secretary of State under President Harrison, and at once informed Mr. Kimball that he would not be disturbed in his office if he wished to remain in it. Mr. Kimball was compelled to surrender his official position on account of poor health. When he returned to the United States he was unwilling to go to Chicago till he had come to Washington and personally thanked Mr. Blaine for his kindness to him.

"I saw Mr. Kimball on a lounge at the State Department to which he had been carried by some attending friends. He was a physical wreck, the great strength and health of his earlier years had gone. He said to me: 'Dunnell, I cannot go to Chicago till I have seen Mr. Blaine and personally thanked him for his great kindness to me.'

"When Mr. Kimball lived in Norway, he not only built up his large business but he built the house which John L. Horne afterwards owned and occupied. When I recall this home of Mr. K., I immediately think of the 'Porter girls' as we called them, the sisters of Mrs. Kimball. They were pupils at the Institute. They were much loved and respected by all the people of the village."

[In the above newspaper article there are some errors. He was not a candidate for Governor of Illinois. In 1869 he was

nominated for that office in Maine, but declined. He was again nominated in 1871 and in 1872, but failed of election as a matter of course, Maine being strongly Republican. The Family History in speaking of Peter Kimball, his father, says on p. 516: "In politics he was a staunch Republican, and on being asked, when his son Charles was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, if he would vote for him, replied with emphasis: 'No, no sooner than I would vote for any other rebel.'" Charles was appointed a commissioner to the Centennial Exposition from Maine in 1876, but declined. He then moved to New York, when Gov. Tilden appointed him a commissioner, and he accepted and was one of the executive committee of that great exhibition. At a later date, in 1877, the present great Kimball carriage works were established in Chicago, of which his son Charles Frederick is the head.

The News for October, 1898, shows a cut of the fashionable "chaise" made in 1852 by C. P. Kimball for President Pierce.

THE MAINE KIMBALLS.

Too many of the Maine Kimballs seem to partake of their northern climate. They are cold and unresponsive. The News often hears of them when they have no place in the History. There can be scarcely a doubt of their descent from Richard¹. Prof. Sharples, the editor of the Family History, has frequently mentioned the discouraging results of his efforts to place them. Whenever he has done so to any considerable extent, they are found to belong to the one family. But generally, he writes, the effort is about as "encouraging as if trying to find the pedigree of the clams on the coast." Our cousin Sumner Kimball, of Lovell, is about the only one who takes a lively interest in the family. To be sure many others, like General Kimball and his son, Commander W. W. Kimball, General Sumner I. Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, and many others, are found recorded in the History. But there are hundreds of others who are not, and many of them are well known. The Pine Tree State is not large. There ought to be an effort made to ferret out these reticent members of the family if they will not come out of themselves. But they will not even answer letters. Perhaps that is why Prof. Sharples spoke of clams. A modest Kimball is to be commended, but a bird that can sing and will not sing ought to be made to sing.

J. A. Kimball, of Columbus, Ohio, is president of the fifth division of National Associated Railway Postal Clerks, and he was one of the guests at the fifth annual banquet given by the first division at Boston on the 28th of February.

ANOTHER KIMBALL AUTHOR.

A few years ago—four perhaps—the Rev. H. D. Kimball, D. D., of Chicago, published a volume entitled, “Beyond the Horizon.” It was not a work to spring suddenly into popularity, because it was scientific and Scriptural, and therefore calculated to meet with special favor with only the few. The Rev. Charles W. Holden, of Pawtucket, R. I., wrote of it:

“The volume is timely and helpful for inquirers concerning the future life—that life of which they seem at times to know so little. For such it is a service, indeed, to bring a fresh view of the sure word of revelation—beams in darkness that may throw no inconsiderable light upon the problem. The author illustrates how the little we have may go far, when in good hands. The chapter on the resurrection is particularly helpful in offering a treatment of that essential doctrine in harmony with the common hope of our religion rather than that of a Greek philosophy which simply predicates immortality for the soul. Bodily identity is strongly maintained. ‘The it sown and the it raised are identical,’ and in this the argument is at once Scriptural and scientific. The book is a help to faith, and for those whose horizon grows less because of bereavement and loss, it has a clear message of enlargement and hope.”

Dr. Kimball was pastor of the Oak Park church, Chicago, then of the First church, and is still a member of the Chicago conference.

AT A GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Gov. John F. Hill, of Maine, was given a grand reception at Oxford, Me., February 1, 1901. He and staff with ladies went in a special car as guests of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. It was evidently a swell affair. Hon. Alfred S. Kimball was chairman of the reception committee, and introduced the guests to Knights and visitors. Sir Knight Merton L. Kimball was one of the floor managers, and his mother, Mrs. A. S. Kimball, Mrs Frank Kimball and Mrs. M. L. Kimball were among the hundred or more ladies whose presence and dresses were reported.

The News of June, 1898, p. 112, gives a sketch of Alfred S. Kimball and his son Merton, who was born March 18, 1867. The latter enlisted in the late war with Spain, and his father has held many prominent positions in the state. We have no connected record of this family and the News again asks why cannot the Maine Kimballs be brought into the light?

Sanford Kimball, the East Boston soloist, appears to be in great demand at church concerts and young people's meetings.

PROF. SHARPLES WRITES.

Prof. S. P. Sharples, of Boston, the editor of the Kimball Family History, writes the News a very interesting letter which he says is not for publication, and so we do not publish it. But we are not forbidden to make some extracts from it. Here is one that illustrates the difficulty in acquiring genealogical information even from an intelligent college graduate: "A few days ago a man came into my office and asked for a copy of the History. I asked him who he was, but the only information he could give regarding his family was that his grandfather was accidentally killed by the explosion of a cannon at Hanover, N. H., on the 4th of July of some unknown year. If you will turn to page 161 of the History you will find who he was. You will also see that I have not even the name of the wife of Increase (my visitor's great grandmother.) My informant said he knew her well, as she did his washing while he was a student in Dartmouth College."

Prof. Sharples says he has hunted hundreds of records and that the name Kimball is never found in England, but that it is Kemball, that it is not Kemble nor Kimble, but Kemball. This is the spelling used by Richard, the founder of the family in America. The records further show that years before the name was written Kymboulde. Richard's sons adopted the present form, Kimball. However, the name is variously spelled in the recently published "Notes on Rattlesden," but whether the spellings there given are literal transcripts from the records one is not able to say. But the names given are Kembold, Kemball, Kimball, Kemble and Kimble. It would hardly be safe to claim that these all referred to the same family. The name Scott, however, has even a greater variety of spellings than the above. But Hitcham and not Rattlesden was the early home of our Richard.

Prof. Sharples says that Rudyard Kipling has made a curious mistake in his novel now appearing in McClure's Magazine, and that the hero's name should be either Kemball or Kemble and not Kimball, which is exclusively the property of the descendants of Richard Kemball.



An article in Scribner's Magazine for January, 1901, by Arthur Reed Kimball considers the subject of the disfigurement of nature in its various manifestations as observed in several countries and tells of the efforts that have been made to check it.



L. H. Kimball is publisher of the Nenah, Wis., News and is also postmaster. He ought to be able to tell us something about the Kimball families in his state.

NOTES FROM THE "CALDWELL CHRONICLE."

(Continued from January Number.)

The second wife of Richard Kimball was the widow of Henry Dow, Sr., who died April 21, 1659, and left three children, viz.: Mary, born 1640; Thomas, born in 1652; Jeremiah, born September 6, 1657.

Richard Kimball and the widow Margaret Dow were married October 23, 1661.

Thomas Dow, in his will dated November 14, 1676, mentions his "unkill Benjamin Kimball."

Henry Kimball², son of Richard¹, died in 1676, leaving twelve children, two of whose names were Richard and John. The second wife of Henry Kimball was the widow Elizabeth Rayner. She had no children.

Benjamin Kimball², fifth son of Richard¹, styled Cornet, was in Bradford, where he died June 11, 1696. He left a widow, Mercy Kimball, and nine children, viz.:

Richard; David, born 1671; Jonathan, born 1673;

Robert, born 1675; Hannah; Elizabeth;

Samuel, born 1680; Ebenezer, born 1684;

Abigail; Margaret.

1681, 5, 10. Agreed with Richard Kimball of Bradford, for his keeping and providing for his grandfather, Thomas Smith, for the year ensuing, £13.—Ipswich Records.

Richard Kimball², (Richard¹) was one of Major Dennison's subscribers in 1648.

John Kimball², (Richard¹) born 1631, married Mary, daughter of Francis Jordan, October 8, 1662. He had a share and a half in Plum Island, etc., in 1664; was a voter in Town affairs, 1679. He joined the church by taking the covenant, March 8, 1673. [The Family History p. 40 says that this is a common error—that his (John's) second wife was Mary Bradstreet. It was John³, Henry², Richard¹, who married Mary Jordan. History p. 47.—ED. NEWS.]

He died May 6, 1698. His will is dated March 19, 1697-8. In it he mentions sons:

Richard, born March 16, 1668.

John, born Nov. 3, 1657. (A son John died Feb. 24.)

Moses, born September, 1672.

Benjamin, born July 23, 1670.

Joseph, born January 24, 1675.

Daughters:

Mary, born December 10, 1658.

Sarah, born January 24, 1661.

Rebeckah, born February, 1664.

Richard and Elizabeth, born September 22, 1665.

Abigail, born March 22, 1667.

Hannah,

Aaron, born January, 1674.

Benjamin and Joseph were executors and residuary legatees.

He gave his sons six shillings and his daughters four shillings each.

Inventory, £131, 9, 11. July 4, 1698. [It may be noticed that these records do not always correspond with those given in the history.]

Richard Kimball³, son of John², married January 13, 1685, Lidia Wills, and had—

Liddia, born October 18, 1690.

Richard, born August 17, 1691.

Aaron, January 10, 1692, died at 37 years old.

Liddia, born September 14, 1694.

He had horses on the common, 1697. He died 1716.

Here : Lyes : Bvried
ye : Body : of : Mr : Rich
ard : Kimball : who
Died : May : ye : 26 : 1716
Aged 50 years
As . you . are . so
Were . we . bvt
As : we : Are : so
yov : shall : be

The gravestone of Aaron⁴, son of Richard³, is inscribed:

Here Lyes ye Body of Mr. Aaron Kimball, Dec'd February ye 12, 1728-9, in ye 37th year of his Age.

[Aaron, son of Aaron and Elizabeth Kimball, died November, 1731, aged thirteen years.]

John Kimball³ (John²) and Sarah his wife, had twin sons:

John and Joseph, born October 19, 1693. Joseph died February 2, 1694.

Mary, born February 24, 1697.

Moses Kimball³ (John²) with Susanna his wife, had Moses, born January 26, 1696.

Ebenezer, born March 20, 1698, died of small pox, December 3, 1721.

He had a seat assigned to him in the Meeting house in 1700.

Benjamin Kimball³, (John²) with Mary his wife, had:

John, born October 21, 1695.

Mary, born October 24, 1697,

He had a seat assigned to him in the Meeting house, 1700.

Here Lyes Buried
ye Body of Mr Ben
Jamin Kimball
who died
May ye 28 1716
aged 45 years
Here - Lyes - His
Dust - Until - ye
Resurrection - of
ye Just.

Thomas Kimball², son of Richard¹, born 1633; had a share and a half in Plum Island, etc., 1664. He was one of the first settlers of Bradford; where he was killed by the Indians, May 3, 1676. And his wife and five children—Joanna, Thomas, Joseph, Priscilla. John—were taken prisoners and carried forty miles into the wilderness, but were returned on the 13th of June. He had a daughter Hannah, born in Ipswich, January 27, 1661.

Caleb Kimball², son of Richard¹, was commoner, and had a share in Plum Island, etc., 1664. He married Anna Hazelton, November 7, 1660. He had:

Caleb, born September 8, 1662.

Anah, born December 11, 1664.

Elezebeth, born September 8, 1666.

Abigail, born July, 1668.

Richard, died April 10, 1673.

Abraham, born June 29, 1675.

Benjamin, born March 27, 1678.

Sarah, born May 19, 1681.

Caleb Kimball³, grandson of Richard¹, married Lucy, daughter of John Edwards, Nov. 23, 1685. They had:

John, born March 6, 1687.

Thomas, born September 19, 1691.

Lucia, born September 19, 1693.

Anna, November 24, 1695.

He subscribed three shillings to the Bell, 1699.

Hannah Kimball, widow of Serg't Caleb Kimball, died January 3, 1721.

Widow Anna Kimball, died April 9, 1688.

Sarah, widow of Richard Kimball, died Dec. 22, 1725.

Benjamin and Robert Kimball, brothers, 1704.

Benjamin Kimball, blacksmith, will proved December 4, 1704. He bequeathes all his effects to his brother, Robert Kimball.

In the inventory of the estate of Robert Kimball, dated June 4, 1705, there is among other property, "twelve acres Land at Bradford, rec'd p ye Dec'd as part of portion—accounted £18."

Caleb Kinsman husbandman and Robert Kimball marinor, join in a bond, dated October 1, 1702. In the first year of Her Maj'tyes Reigne.

Robert Kimball married October 25, 1699, Alice Norton, sister of Deacon Thomas Norton, and died in England June 27, 1703. His brother-in-law, Thomas Norton, was app'd adm'r of his estate January 24, 1703-4. His widow died in 1733. Her will, in which the baptismal name is spelled Allis, is dated June 9, and was proved October 30, 1733. The following is extracted from it:

"To ye ministers of ye Church of which I belong unto, ten pounds, viz, to ye Revd Mr. John Rogers five pounds, & to ye Revd Mr. Nathaniel Rogers five pounds. Alsoe, I give unto ye Church, ten pounds more,

"I give unto my well beloved Kinsman, Tomas Norton, son to my

brother, Thomas Norton, all my plate, viz., a silver Tankard, Can, a pepper box & two silver porringers."

A silver cup belonging to the communion service of the First Church has the following inscription, which, from the date [1730] appears to have been a previous gift to the bequest of her will:

*.....
THE GIFT OF ALLIS KIMBALL
TO THE FIRST CHURCH IN IPSWICH IN PART
AND OF THE CHURCH STOCK, 1730.
.....

A KIMBALL SCULPTURE.

The following is clipped from the Pratt Institute Monthly of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"Miss Isabel M. Kimball, a graduate of the normal class of '91, now a student at the Institute under Mr. Adams, and also an assistant instructor, is engaged on an order for a fountain for the city of Winona, Minnesota. The fountain, which is to be the gift of Mr. W. J. Landon, of Winona, has for the central figure the Indian girl Winona, the heroine of a legend connected with that region, and whose name was given to that city. Winona is the title belonging to the oldest daughter of a chief. The figure, which, with its pedestal, may be seen in the small model, shows a lithe, slender maiden, with the features of her race, poised with a lightness and grace that suggest the momentary arrest of swift motion. It is to be of bronze, a little more than life size, and will be pedestaled on stone found in that region, in the center of a circular basin 35 or 40 feet in diameter. As the figure is historical in character, and not concerned in the water, turtles and aquatic birds native to that locality will also be represented in bronze—three birds around the pedestal, and three turtles near the edge of the basin. The design in the small model is spirited, harmonious and well-conceived, and is sure to give to Winona a true work of art. Miss Kimball has entire charge of the completion of the sculptures, including the casting and finishing of the bronzes. The whole cost of Mr. Landon's gift will probably exceed \$3,000."

Miss Kimball is the daughter of D. W. Kimball, of McIn-tire, Iowa. Fam. Hist. pp. 439-440. It may be noticed that she is also the niece of W. W. Kimball, of Chicago, the Kimball piano manufacturer.



Judge Ivory G. Kimball, of Washington, has been elected Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.

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IN MEMORIAM.



MRS. ELENORA MATHEWS (KIMBALL) METCALFE.

Mrs. Elenora Mathews (Kimball) Metcalfe died March 29, 1900, aged 67 years, 6 months and 22 days. She was born in Hartland township, Niagara county, New York, Sept. 5, 1832.

She was granddaughter of Benjamin Kimball, mentioned on p. 198 Kimball Family History, daughter of Rev. Roswell Kimball, whose portrait and mention is found on page 155 Kimball Family News, and youngest sister of R. H. Kimball, page 177.

When quite young she went to Lexington, Tenn., and engaged in teaching and by letter became a member of the Baptist church at that place. Here she married Mr. Vawter, a merchant. Some years later they moved to Salem, Marion county,

Illinois, where he died, leaving two sons, one of whom resides in the Indian Territory, and the other a successful merchant and respected citizen and alderman of Salem, Illinois.

Her second husband was William Metcalfe, of Salem, Ill., who died leaving a daughter, Mrs. D. L. Jones, living now for years past in Indianapolis, Ind., always the stay and comfort of her mother, and where she died. Here she became a member of the First Baptist church and engaged in missionary work. For 35 years she made her home in Salem, Ill., and for about 30 years was connected with the schools of the place; for 20 years she was one of the able instructors in the Salem High school, and it is said there are few persons who attended school there who did not at some time come under the guidance of Mrs. Metcalfe. Here she was greatly beloved and sincerely mourned. She was a devout and conscientious Christian and delighted in church work.

Her funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Salem on Sunday evening conducted by Revs. H. A. Belton and C. W. Yates.

Hers was a busy and useful life and her works do follow her.

Near two years ago she endured a very painful and critical surgical operation successfully, but never seemed to regain her strength, and nervous prostration and paralysis proved fatal. She suffered much, but with Christian calmness and resignation and in full possession of her faculties of mind, prepared for the final event.

Two sisters and a brother survive her in as many states, who keenly feel this bereavement and extend their tender sympathies to the surviving children.

R. H. KIMBALL.

November 15, 1900.

In connection with the above sketch the News must note the sad and touching ending of its author, whose illness was mentioned on page 170 of November News, 1900. The above sketch of Mrs. Metcalfe was written last November. On the 18th of that month Rollin H. Kimball wrote to the News the following letter:

DEAR COUSIN :

Herewith I send you for publication obituary notice and photograph of Mrs. Metcalfe and postal note to pay bill (as below).....	\$4 00
Half-tone cut.....	\$2 00
One year's subscription to Kimball Family News, (1900) address- ed to Mrs. D. L. Jones, North Indianapolis, Ind.....	1 00
One dozen issues containing obituary notice, extra, to R. H. Kimball, Garfield, Ga.....	1 00
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	\$4 00

You see what I want; if not correct notify me and I'll remit. November issue News to hand. Thanks for your compliment which is mutual opinion, it seems. Respectfully,

Respectfully,

R. H. KIMBALL.

In a postscript he adds:

"My strength returns slowly—surely, I hope—no relapse or setback. If you ever have typhoid fever come to Georgia, get my doctors and nurses and I'll guarantee you."

During the past winter the News has often wondered why it had not again heard from its earnest noble friend, whom it had learned to admire as one of many charming Kimball cousins.

The following letter from his son dated at Garfield, Ga., April 3, 1901, is sufficient explanation:

My father, R. H. Kimball, of Garfield, Emanuel county, Ga., died on Dec. 12, 1900, after a short illness, of paralysis of the brain, and was buried at Scarboro, Scriven county, Ga. He had a long and severe attack of typhoid fever during the summer and was just getting able to go around short distances and look after his business when the fatal attack came on. He was conscious most of the time to within two or three days of the end, when we have every reason to believe he was not conscious of any suffering, pain or inconvenience. His last work or writing was the enclosed letter to you and the memoriam of his sister, Mrs. Metcalfe. We send it just as he had it laid away in his desk, awaiting an opportunity to procure a money order for the amount he wished to enclose, and which amount I herewith send and desire his wishes carried out as nearly as possible. * * * * My father's death is an irreparable loss to us, for he was father, friend and companion. He leaves us a priceless heritage in a name and character unsullied.

I send you also an obituary notice written by my aunt, Mrs. S. J. Orgain, of Bastrop, Texas.

This would have been attended to earlier, but for unavoidable delays.

With kindest regards, I am Very truly yours,

ROSWELL M. KIMBALL.

ROLLIN H. KIMBALL.

Passed away at his home, Kimball, Georgia, on the morning of Dec. 12, 1900, Mr. Rollin H. Kimball, aged 74 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The deceased was a native of Hartland township, Niagara county, New York. His father, Rev. Roswell Kimball, removed in 1836 to Upper Alton, Illinois, where the subject of this sketch was chiefly raised. In early manhood business called him to South Carolina, where he subsequently married Miss Mary Woodbery, daughter of a prominent citizen of Marion county. Four lovely children blessed his home and prosperity crowned

his efforts. One child was called home early in life, while the other three lived to years of maturity.

When the tocsin of war sounded forth its dread alarm, Mr. Kimball most enthusiastically espoused the side of the South and immediately volunteered to defend her altars and her homes. He passed through unscathed, though several times an inmate of the hospital, and at all times exposed to the many perils of active army life. The "lost cause" was ever dear to his heart, though the struggle left him penniless. Bravely he began the battle of life anew, and again a comfortable home and happy family blessed his life.

In 1884 the loss of a beloved son, Joseph W. Kimball, cast a shadow over his happy home life, and the death of his son's wife, which soon followed, devolved upon him the care of five grandchildren. The rearing and maintenance of these children he accepted as a sacred trust and it was faithfully kept. His one hope was to see them fitted to meet the duties of life when he should be called home. This wish was gratified and during his last protracted illness their ministrations were a solace in his hours of weakness.

To break away from the old associations that were a constant reminder of his sad bereavement, in 1886 he removed to Georgia, where his only remaining son had made a home. Here he became widely known for his probity, public spirit, beneficence and enterprise.

As husband, father, brother and friend he was a bright exemplar of the gentle virtues that should adorn each relation. He was the peer of earth's noblest and best in all that constitutes true and lofty manhood. His hope of eternal life, through the merits of Jesus Christ, was strong and abiding, and for him Death had no sting, the Grave no victory.

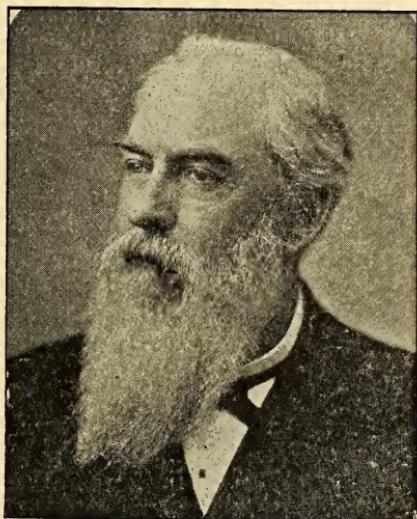
He has crossed the narrow boundary which divides the heavenly land from ours and sleeps sweetly, in a quiet spot where Love and Memory will ever keep watch and ward.

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest.

In connection with the above the News reproduces the portrait of Rollin Hibbard Kimball that appeared in the November number, 1898, with an autobiographical sketch with references to the supplementary matter in the previous September number, containing an interesting old letter from his father Roswell and life sketch and portrait. Hist. p. 198.

The News had formed a strong attachment for this cousin. It is certain that his was a strong, conscientious character.

There are few events in life more pathetic than those mentioned in the above correspondence. The November News for 1900 mentioned briefly his apparent recovery from a long sickness, and all through the winter months it almost daily expected to hear from him again. Meanwhile his written, unsealed and unsent letter lay in his desk and finally reached us, as above explained, precisely as he left it, addressed and unsealed. The NEWS is sure that those who knew Rollin H. Kimball the best will mourn his departure the most.



ROLLIN HIBBARD KIMBALL.



Hiram Kimball, of Peabody, Mass., on March 17 observed his 91st birthday. The Boston Transcript says he is active about his farm every day, and never fails to go to Salem every Saturday. His wife, to whom he has been married 65 years, is 86 years old and equally vigorous. They have two children, a son and a daughter, who live with them.



A new department of genealogy has been opened in the Newberry library of Chicago. The growth of this department has been so great that a room now on the third floor is used exclusively for this purpose. There are over 12,000 volumes of genealogy on the shelves and new volumes are being constantly added.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

General Sumner I. Kimball, of Washington, general superintendent of the United States Life Saving service, sends the News his published report for 1900. In this service there are 269 stations, 194 on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 58 on the Great lakes, 16 on the Pacific coast and 1 one at the Falls of the Ohio, at Louisville, Ky. The number of disasters was 364. On board these vessels were 2,655 persons, of whom only 48 were lost. Number of vessels lost, 61. Property imperiled, \$9,470,-190, saved, \$7,234,690, lost, \$2,235,500. There were 329 casualties to small crafts, sailboats, rowboats, etc., carrying 781 persons, of whom 5 were lost. Of these 53 lives lost, General Kimball says one-half were sacrificed from two vessels through unwise attempts to escape in their own boats instead of waiting for relief from the service men on shore. The report contains much valuable matter relating to accidents by water, treatment of persons rescued from drowning, giving illustrations and advice, warnings, etc. Then follows a full description of every wreck, illustrating the systematic details with which the government work is done. The Life Saving service is under the management of the Treasury department, and many years of experience, with great natural aptitude, has made General Kimball a most valuable expert in his field of usefulness.

KIMBALL'S SHORTHAND ADVOCATE.

Duran Kimball, of the Business Shorthand school, 113 Adams street, Chicago, has issued the first number of his Shorthand Advocate. It contains 64 pages, is to be issued quarterly and is flowing over with good things for those who would learn shorthand writing in the shortest time and the best system. It is not possible for the News to go into details regarding the purpose of this publication. It is filled with valuable and instructive notes, comments and suggestions, with many pages of printed shorthand, practical letters, with translations. It is sold at 30 cents a number or \$1 a year, and those desiring to learn a very pleasing as well as profitable art will do well to obtain this work. It may be noticed that there seems to be no trade, industry or calling useful to mankind where we do not find members of this family well up ahead.

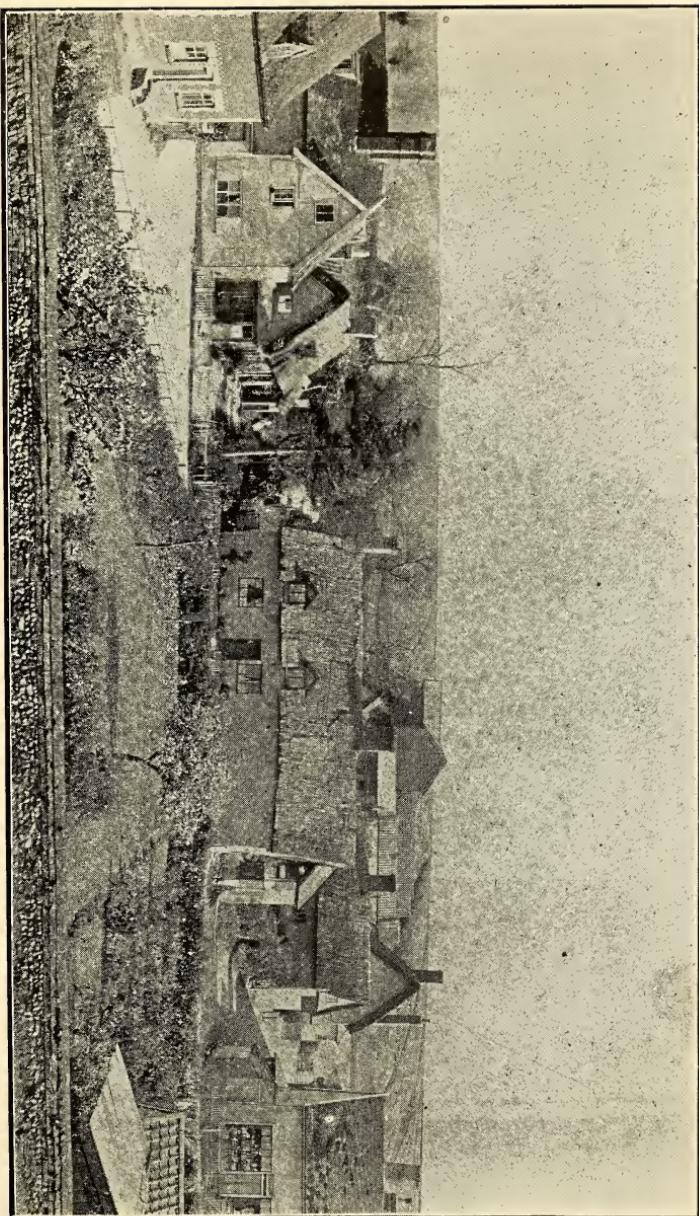
Luella A. Kimball, wife of Ellwood D. Kimball, No. 2576, is a member of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Otis Kimball is a director in the Colonial bank, Boston.

LOWER AND HALF MOON STREETS, RATTLESDEN, ENGLAND.

REPRODUCED FROM "NOTES ON RATTLESDEN," BY THE REV. J. R. OLORENSHAW.

With KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS, April, 1901.





A KIMBALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO THE KIMBALLS OF AMERICA.

As has been intimated in previous numbers of the *News*, there is a desire on the part of a number of the Kimball tribe to have a research made in England of the early history of the family. This might bring forth some very valuable information, not only for the family, but for genealogists and historians in general. As parish registers were not generally kept much before the time of Queen Elizabeth it would require an expert like Prof. Sharples to do the work on the spot. This would require a guaranteed amount and in order to raise it, it is proposed to form a Kimball Historical Society, composed of those who contribute any sum towards the fund. We have already had a few offers ranging from \$2.00 up to \$20.00 and we now call for a general subscription from the progressive Kimballs of America. Unless enough is subscribed the subscriptions will not be binding.

The above plan is a suggestion from a *News* subscriber who is interested. He asks the *News* also to put the organization into shape by assuming the responsibility of nominating certain officers. Therefore the *News* now asks Colonel Robert J. Kimball, of 71 Broadway, N. Y., to allow his name to be used as President of the Kimball Historical Society of America, Roy T. Kimball, of San Francisco, to be Vice President, Captain Fred. M. Kimball, of Topeka, to be Secretary, and Herbert W. Kimball, of Boston, to be Treasurer.

Prof. Sharples' estimate of the expense of making investigation in England is from \$500 to \$1,000. It is not easy to get at definite figures. With no organized effort up to this time the *News* is able to say that about \$100 have been promised in communications it has received. This is a promising showing.

The *News* now suggests a regular movement all along the line. Let all those who are willing to join this Historical Society and to pay \$2 send in their names and pledges to Fred. M. Kimball, Topeka, Kans. Those who are willing to make further contributions, which will be necessary, will also include the full amount of pledge. No money should now be sent. It may be said that several \$20 pledges have been made, and some of less amount. One cousin writes that he will give \$5 without

mention of his name, the amount is so small. Every one must judge for himself, but such reticence may be unnecessary.

When enough pledges are secured by the Secretary to insure success, he will notify the various members, who will then be requested to forward their subscriptions to the Treasurer.

The News then suggests an Executive Committee to consist of Lieut.-Gov. Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence, R. I., Frank Reed Kimball, of Boston, and Fred. M. Kimball, of Somerville, Mass., together with the Treasurer, to be an Executive Committee to consult with Prof. Sharples, and through whom the necessary action may be taken for the investigation of English records that is desired.

The News is personally anxious that this matter be taken up and carried to a successful issue during the current year. If this can be done, it will feel that it has not lived quite in vain, and can close its career at the end of the present volume with some consolation, since it cannot longer be continued as it has been. If the proposed Historical Society can be organized, it may be found practicable for some one, Prof. Sharples, for instance, to continue it under the auspices of the Society. Let those interested think of it.



“The Owl,” by George Dikeman Wing, of Kewaunee, Wis., comes in at our open window and hoots for the Wing family at the same price as the News, \$1 a year. It is a year and a half old and full-fledged. The Wing family is old, and nearly all these old New England families are more or less connected by marriage. For example, the Hoyts and the Wings. One, Miss Mirriam Hoyt, wants to learn of the Hoyts in New Hampshire, and much she might gather from the published history of the Hoyt family, which is quite largely connected with the Kimballs. It seems that there were many Wings to settle in New York, and at Cohocton in 1842 Virgil Kimball married Susan D. Wing. Their oldest child, they had seven, was Elbert L. Kimball, who served in the 189th New York Volunteers till the end of the civil war. He moved to Missouri and in 1886 made a magnificent campaign as Republican candidate for Governor, and was defeated by only about 13,000 votes, and running over 6,000 votes ahead of the Presidential ticket. He died suddenly in Kansas City, universally respected for his probity of character and admired for his ability and as a lawyer. Two of his sisters, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Carroll, are now living in Enid, Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND GEN. NATHAN KIMBALL.

Edward P. Howe, in Lippincott's Magazine for May, has the following:

"Of the anecdotes of President Lincoln there is no end. Each recurring anniversary of his birth brings them forward again, but the new ones are necessarily very few. Here is one related me by General Kimball himself, a good many years ago, which has never found its way in print.

"General Nathan Kimball, of Indiana, was a veteran of the Mexican War and an old time personal friend of Mr. Lincoln. It was he who gave the famous Stonewall Jackson his first and only defeat, at the battle of Winchester, early in 1862. During one of the important campaigns of the Army of the Potomac the War Department issued an order forbidding for the time all leaves of absence to the officers of that army. He applied for a leave, but General Meade, then commanding the Army of the Potomac, was compelled to refuse it. By dint of persistent solicitation, however, permission was finally given him to visit Washington. Here he promptly sought Mr. Lincoln and was cordially received by his old friend, who listened patiently to his story and at its conclusion asked:

"Well, Nathan, what does Meade say?"

"He flatly refused any leave, stating that the War Department had issued stringent orders on the subject and he could not disregard them."

"That is too bad, but I don't see how anything can be done."

"Why, Mr. President, surely you can grant me a leave of absence."

"Can't do it, Nathan. You see, I am tied up tight by my own order."

"Well, Mr. President, you see the fix I am in. What would you advise me to do?"

"At this," said General Kimball, "Mr. Lincoln arose from his chair and stretched himself to his full height—I had never before seen him look so tall. Then he leaned over towards me and said in a loud whisper, looking around as though fearing someone might overhear him:

"Nathan, I would just go!"

"I considered that sufficient authority," laughed the General, "made a quick trip, attended to my business and reported to General Meade, telling him of my interview with the President. He was a quiet man, but he laughed as heartily as I did, and remarked:

"That is just like Mr. Lincoln."

For sketch of General Kimball see Fam. Hist. p. 1139 and Fam. News for 1898, pp. 52-53-55. He died in Ogden, Utah, Jan. 21, 1898.

A BACK BAY WEDDING.

The Boston Herald of April 12, 1901, chronicles the following wedding of the eldest child and only daughter of Lemuel C. Kimball, of Boston, of whom the History makes little mention on page 950:

"Last evening at Arlington Street church, Miss Addie Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing Kimball, of Beacon street, was married to Henry Clay Grant by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham. The pulpit and platform of the church were massed with palms and tropical plants, intermingled with azaleas, hydrangeas and other spring flowers.

"The bride, a graceful blonde, was escorted to the altar by her father, and wore a robe of white India silk gauze, daintily embroidered in tiny gold figures over a trained gown of white satin. The tulle veil was fastened with lilies of the valley, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

"The bridegroom was attended by Philip Dalton as best man, and the ushers included the bride's three brothers, Messrs. Henry Horton Kimball, Clarence Blake Kimball and Lemuel Cushing Kimball, Jr.

"The bride's mother was handsomely gowned in heliotrope satin, trimmed with duchesse point lace.

"More than usual interest was attached to the wedding, as it was the first solemnized in the church by the new pastor, and also because the bride's parents were married there and have attended the church ever since.

"At the close of the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Beacon street. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will pass the summer at Marblehead Neck, and in the autumn will go to Newton, a house there having been among their wedding gifts. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Pulsifer Kimball and their daughters, Clara B. Little and Catherine P. Rhodes, and their husbands, Mrs. David Kimball, the Misses Kimball, besides many relatives of the bridegroom and of the bride's mother and a large number of friends of all the interested parties."

Another wedding of which the News has but slight particulars was that of Frank William Kimball, youngest son of Charles Frederick Kimball, No. 2284, Hist. p. 992. This occurred on April 2, 1901, at Hardwick, Mass., when Edith Harriet Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Paige, became his wife. The bridegroom is own cousin of E. D. Kimball, of Wichita, Kans., and his father is a well known educator of Dedham, Mass.

From the Indianapolis Journal of March 15, 1901, we clip

the following: "Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dexheimer, of this city, Miss Mae Dexheimer and Earle D. Kimball, son of Major T. C. Kimball, a surgeon of the Spanish-American volunteer army, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Madison Swadener, pastor of the First M. E. church. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present."



RHODE ISLAND MANUAL.

Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence, Rhode Island, sends the NEWS a very carefully edited and printed volume of 360 pages with above title. It is one of the best prepared works of the kind that has come to our notice. It is valuable epitomized history compiled with rare skill. The NEWS acknowledges its obligations to Gov. Kimball for his remembrance. The state recognizes its Lieutenant Governor as "His Honor." The full page portrait of this family cousin gives one the idea that it represents a man of honor and that this time at least the title is well bestowed. On page 309 of the first (bound) volume of the NEWS it is told how when a member of the House of Representatives he refused to take a check for \$175 for services he did not think he had earned outside of his regular duties. The unusual act brought out extensive newspaper comment outside even of his own state. His election as Lieutenant Governor was mentioned in April NEWS, 1900, and it may be remembered that he was seriously injured in a railroad accident shortly after. Gov. Kimball is a Republican, but Horace A. Kimball, also of Providence, is a Democrat and candidate for Governor in 1880 and again in 1881, and in 1886 was candidate for the United States Senate in place of Nelson W. Aldrich, who now represents that state. However, he was appointed one of the State House commissioners last year by Gov. Gregory. (Hist. p. 804.)



John Kimball, for eight years station and freight agent in Andover, has resigned his position and intends to cut loose from the Boston & Maine road this week. The patrons of the road in general will regret to learn of this decision of the genial ticket agent who has uniformly been courteous and accommodating. Mr. Kimball has several things in view and will soon go to Exeter where his parents reside and where his brother conducts a hardware store. Mr. Kimball will probably assist his brother at the store for awhile. Before coming to Andover, he was employed for a short time at the Lawrence freight office and for ten years at the Haverhill freight office. His successor has not yet arrived. So says a Andover paper.

MORE AND MORE KIMBALLS.

In the News for July, 1898, p. 120, mention was made of the appointment of Dr. T. C. Kimball, of Marion, Ind., as surgeon in chief of the volunteer army. He was also surgeon of the old 40th Regiment, Indiana National guard. The News could not place him at that time, nor can it do so now fully. But it is on the track. Dr. Abner D. Kimball is a brother and is surgeon of the National Military home in Indiana, and both live at Marion in that state, and four other brothers live at Neodesha, Kans. These are H. H. Kimball, M. F. Kimball, Charles M. Kimball and Frank B. Kimball. Three are farmers and the latter is in the hardware trade, and all are in good circumstances. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Flinn, of Marion, and Mrs. Nancy Tanquary, of Neodesha. The father of this large family was Moses Kimball, born in Coshocton county, Ohio, where a sister, Mrs. Jane Kimball Davis, still lives, and a brother, Abner Kimball, still lives in Converse, Ind., while others are deceased. There are 90 Moses Kimballs mentioned in the Family History and this Moses was not one of them. Who was his father and grandfather? This information the News solicits, and then the birth, death and marriage of each descendant down to this date, properly compiled.

And we hear of other Kimballs in Yates Center, and El Dorado, an E. D. Kimball in Barber county, and a C. D. Kimball in Wichita, all in this state. The News would like to hear from them or of them.

Among the Chicago Commercial club tourists, numbering thirty-five, who lately went in high feather across the continent, was C. F. Kimball, of the Chicago Carriage works. The California papers tell the story of their royal reception at numerous points. They were given a gorgeous entertainment at San Francisco, including a banquet at Hopkin's institute on Nob Hill, and of course Roy T. Kimball was one of the leading business men of the city who were in it. Roy T. is always in his element at a swell banquet.

The News acknowledges the receipt of all of last year's numbers of the Essex Institute Historical collections, and the two numbers for the current year and credits its indebtedness to the Ipswich Historical society. These published records are of exceeding interest.

Elizabeth Gardner Kimball, daughter of No. 2283, is studying for a degree at Ratcliffe College, Cambridge.

A MISSIONARY WORKER.

From the Boston Herald May 21, 1890:

"Brother F. C. Kimball, of Enosburgh Falls, a venerable local preacher, a man of great acceptability and success in former years, has met with affliction. Mrs. Kimball died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Kimball, thus bereaved in his old age, has the hearty sympathy of all who have known him personally and remember his former usefulness and gifts in church work. He is one of those retired ministers who know how to leave the work gracefully and to be helpful and sympathetic toward the pastor.

"Harriet E. (Foresythe) Kimball was born in Enosburgh, Vt., Nov. 23, 1825, and died April 22, 1890. She married Stephen B. Whitney at 21 years of age, who afterward entered the ministry, joined the Troy conference in 1851, and died in 1860. Afterward she married D. W. Gould of the Troy conference and in about a year and a half he died, and she was left again a widow. In 1870 she married F. C. Kimball, of Enosburgh, a local preacher and an acquaintance of her early years, and with her husband served appointments in the Vermont conference. She abundantly justified the proverbial remark that Sister Kimball was a hard worker on a circuit. She returned to Enosburgh Falls in impaired health, where she assisted in organizing a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and was its first president, which office she held until the time of her death."

The above may be Fernando Cortese, No. 587, but does not agree fully.



ENGINEER KIMBALL'S FINE WORK.

Boston is getting to be a proud city. It always was, but it is getting to be more so. Its latest pride is in its new elevated railway. The papers have been full of it for weeks, well written details and illustrations. Even the Scientific American has taken it up. It seems to present some novel engineering features that have interested men of science, and in all instances Chief Engineer Kimball comes in for an immense amount of compliments. All speak in the highest terms of his skill and enterprise. The work has been in progress for a long time and is to be completed during the coming summer. The Globe says it will be ahead of anything of the kind in the world. So here is another feather in a Kimball cap.



Albert Barney Kimball, of Scandia, Kans., editor of the Scandia Journal and the Concordia Empire and postmaster, has now been elected councilman of Scandia. What next?

COLONEL G. V. KEMBALL, OF ENGLAND.

News readers have probably noticed the London dispatch of April 24 regarding the recent campaign in Western Africa of General Ludgard and Colonel G. V. Kemball, of the British army. It was against the powerful slave raiding Emirs in Northern Nigera. The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontagora and released thousands of slaves. The Emirs have been the terror of the country for years, killing thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless.

This Colonel Kemball is probably of the family of Major General John Shaw Kemball, of the County of Kent, England. It will be remembered that Prof. Morrison while preparing matter for the Kimball History made the acquaintance of General Kemball in London, and afterwards received interesting letters and records from his brother, C. G. Kemball, some of which are given in the History. These brothers are descendants of William Kimball, born in 1623, who was about 28 years younger than our ancestor Richard Kemball, who came to America eleven years later in 1634. It may be observed that the English cousins still retain the spelling Kemball.


WALTER SCOTT KIMBALL.

The News has been bringing to light some family history, and with every month comes some new matter or corrections of old statements. And this will probably go on without end. On page 369 of the News for 1899 it announced the death of Dr. Walter Scott Kimball, and asked for more concerning his family, which has not been furnished. But the matter that we have recently published concerning his uncle, Alonzo Kimball, of Green Bay, has brought some things to light. For instance, on page 223 of the History, Walter Scott Kimball, said to be the youngest son of Ruel Kimball⁶, is described exactly as the Walter on page 412, son of Ruel⁷. That on page 223 is an error, and Martin L. was the youngest son of Ruel⁶ and brother of Ruel⁷, and of Alonzo⁷, and of Edwin, of Haywards, Cal.,—see page 736. There is still very much wanting of the records of the descendants of Rue⁶.


Charley Kimball has been assigned by the Southern Kansas conference to the pastorate of the New Salem Methodist church.
Edward P. Kimball, of Portsmouth, N. H., is president of the First National bank. Hist., p. 898.
Our illustration this issue shows one view of Rattlesden, England.

OLIVER R. GILE PASSES AWAY.

Oliver R. Gile October 13, 1863, married Helen A. Kimball at Bradford, Mass., of whom no mention is made in the Family History. We have not the exact date of his death, but he was buried at North Andover, Monday, April 1, 1901, leaving a widow and three children, Mrs. Lydia G. Panaretoff, whose husband is a professor in Robert college, Constantinople, Turkey, Miss Helen E. Gile and Arthur O. Gile.

Mr. Gile was among the oldest native born residents of the parish. Had he lived until April 12 he would have been 67 years of age.

His father, John Gile, who belonged in Greenland, N. H., had charge of the finishing in Stevens and Hodges factories for many years.

With a fondness for adventure he went to sea when a boy following the life of a sailor for about 14 years. During this period he made whaling and fishing voyages and was also in merchant service. He visited many different ports, witnessed numerous stirring incidents and his reminiscences of sea life were very interesting.

During the rebellion he served aboard the Wissahickon with credit. Mr. Gile was a warm-hearted man, in full sympathy with every deserving cause and always willing to lend a helping hand. He became a Mason in the early days and was much interested in its welfare. The deceased filled the positions of chief engineer of the fire department and constable for several years, discharging the duties faithfully. His rugged honesty and sterling worth, united to an obliging disposition and genial way, won him the confidence and regard of the townspeople. To his family he was strongly attached, and in the home circle he could be seen at his best. During an extended illness he had the loving care of those to whom he was ever devoted and his closing days were rendered as pleasant as possible.



The Foster-Kimball will case referred to in the December News came up again on appeal before the jury term of the Supreme Court, which opened April 9. The court refused to hear the suit and ordered the case taken from the list for the present. The Probate Court found for Mrs. Kimball and her opponents appealed.



Alice Kimball Mortimore, daughter of Moody Spafford Kimball, was elected registrar of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wichita, at their biennial election in April. Hist. p. 658-1357-vii.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Page 222, 780b, Alonzo Kimball⁷ (Ruel⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) born Leroy, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1808; died Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 7, 1900; m. Oct. 1, 1840, at Hudson, N. Y., Sarah Weston, b. Aug. 17, 1811; d. June 27, 1891, youngest child of Isaiah Weston, a Unitarian clergyman of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Weston was a descendant of Edmund Weston, who came from England in 1635, and settled in Duxbury, Mass. Isaiah Weston's wife was Sarah Dean, whose ancestor, Stephen Dean, built the first grist mill in Plymouth colony. Alonzo Kimball graduated from Union College in 1836, and later entered Andover Theological Seminary intending to enter the ministry as his father had done, but failing health prevented. In 1839 he became principal of an academy in Lee, Mass., where he met his future wife. In 1848 the family moved to the west, settling at first in Milwaukee and finally locating in Green Bay, where they remained and where their golden wedding occurred Oct. 1, 1890. For sketch of Alonzo Kimball's life see Family NEWS for January, 1901.

CHILDREN.

- i Mary Cornelia, b. Lee, Mass., Jan. 4, 1842; m. M. H. Walker.
- ii Alonzo Weston, b. Lee, Mass., March 7, 1844; m. 1st Almira Barnes Mahan; m. 2d Ella C. Peak.
- iii Charles Theodore, b. Dalton, Mass., Oct. 10, 1847.
- iv Mather Dean, b. Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 4, 1849.
- v William Dwight, b. Green Bay, Sept. 18, 1852; d. Sept. 17, 1854.
- vi Sara, born Green Bay, July 25, 1857; m. Linus Bonner Sale.

1559b, Mary Cornelia Kimball⁸ (Alonzo⁷ Ruel⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Lee, Mass., Jan. 4, 1842; m. Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 16, 1866, Matthew Henry Walker, formerly of Cliffe House, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England. Mr. Walker is a dealer in real estate, and a well known breeder of full blood Friesian cattle and improved Yorkshire swine, and rather prides himself on his large breed bacon hog.

CHILDREN, BORN IN GREEN BAY.

- i Edwin Eaton Walker, b. Aug. 15, 1869, living in Eau Claire, Wis.
- ii William Kimball Walker, b. May 5, 1872, Green Bay.
- iii Anne Carolyn Walker, b. Jan. 8, 1884.

1559c, Alonzo Weston Kimball⁸ (Alonzo⁷ Ruel⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Lee, Mass., March 7, 1844; m. 1st Aug. 4, 1869, Almira Barnes Mahan; d. Green Bay, Nov. 28, 1882, youngest daughter of late President Asa Mahan, of Oberlin College, O., and his wife Mary

Dix; m. 2d Sept. 24, 1884, Ella Celestia Peak, daughter of the late James Peak, M. D., of Cooperstown, N. Y. He entered Beloit College in 1863, but left to enter the Union army. After the war he engaged in the insurance business in Green Bay. Later he was appointed general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Chicago, a position which he now holds. He is now with his family on a trip to Europe. Resides in Evanston, Ill.

CHILDREN.

2348a i Theodore Mahan; b. Green Bay, July 9, 1870.
 ii Alonzo Myron, b. Green Bay, Aug. 14, 1874.
 iii Marjorie Weston, b. Milwaukee, March 12, 1886.

1559d, Charles Theodore Kimball⁸ (Alonzo⁷ (Ruel⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Dalton, Mass., Oct. 10, 1847; m. Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 5, 1871, Hannah Elizabeth Cawthome, of Port Hope, Canada. He received a business education and was associated with his father in the hardware business, which is still conducted by him under the old name.

CHILDREN, BORN IN GREEN BAY.

i Mary Bell, b. March 5, 1873.
 ii Myra Weston, b. Sept. 7, 1875.
 iii Charles Theodore, Jr., b. July 27, 1877.

1559e, Mather Dean Kimball⁸ (Alonzo⁷ Ruel⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 4, 1849; m. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1875, Anna Lewis. He graduated from the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in 1872. Resides in Milwaukee, Wis. With the Northwestern Life Insurance Co.

CHILDREN.

i Catherine Lewis, b. Green Bay, Nov. 8, 1876.
 ii Sara Weston, b. Green Bay, Jan. 7, 1879.
 iii Anna Mather, b. Ravenswood, Ill., Aug. 17, 1886.

1559f, Sara Kimball⁸ (Alonzo⁷ Ruel⁶ Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Green Bay, Wis., July 25, 1857; m. 1st Green Bay Oct. 6, 1880, Linus Bonner Sale, d. Aug. 10, 1892. Mr. Sale was a lawyer of English descent. On Aug. 10, 1892, Mr. Sale and his two little sons, Richard and Robert, were drowned in Fox river at Green Bay while bathing. Married 2d at Evanston, Ill., June 22, 1896, William Herbert Hobbs, of Massachusetts, professor of mineralogy at the Wisconsin State University.

CHILDREN,

i Richard Weston Sale, b. Aug. 9, 1881.

ii Robert Kimball Sale, b. Aug. 25, 1883.
 iii Alice Ruth Sale, b. Aug. 24, 1886; d. Mar. 5, 1901.
 iv Winifred Weston Hobbs, b. November, 1899.

2348a, Theodore Mahan Kimball⁹ (Alonzo W.⁸ Alonzo⁷ Ruel⁶
 Boyce⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Samuel³ Richard² Richard¹) b. Green
 Bay, Wis.; m. in Chicago, Ill., March 3, 1898, Dixie Bay-
 sheaw. Reside in Evanston, Ill. Real estate.

CHILD.

Myra Mahan, b. in Mexico, July 4, 1899.



SOURCE BOOK OF ENGLISH HISTORY.

Miss Elizabeth Kimball Kendall, Associate Professor of English History in Wellesley College, has written and the Macmillan Company of New York have published a volume for the use of schools and for general readers, a work of nearly 500 pages with the above title. Books of this kind possess rare value, especially to readers and students of history. Like biographical dictionaries they are important adjuncts not only to text books but to the more elaborate histories. Miss Kendall, in collaboration with Prof. Katherine Coman, also of Wellesley, has written a History of England for advanced pupils that has received the highest commendation. Elizabeth Kimball Kendall is the second daughter of Lucretia Hasseltine (Kimball) Kendall. Her father was the Rev. Safford Kendall, who was at times United States consul at different points in Europe, and who died and was buried in Geneva in 1873. After his death the family resided for some years in Heidelberg, Germany. Miss Kendall afterwards spent two years at Oxford University, England, was later a teacher at Lake Forest, Ill., and has now been for some years an instructor in Wellesley. Her grandfather was Deacon Jesse Kimball, who is said on page 531 of the Family History to have been a rare man. Deacon Jesse's sister Lucretia was the wife of Benjamin Greenleaf, the author of Greenleaf's Arithmetics. Jesse Kimball's wife was also named Lucretia and was the daughter of Judge John Kimball, of Barton, Vt. The families, Kimballs on both sides, were notable for their strong characteristics and intellectual qualities. Judge John Kimball was the grandfather of Captain F. M. Kimball, of Topeka. Hist. p. 159.



Thomas Dudley Kimball, of Kirkwood, Mo., sends a very unique and tasty program and menu of the last banquet of the Missouri Sons of the Revolution. The Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution are different in little but the name.

ELIZABETH CALDWELL KIMBALL.

FAMILY HISTORY PAGE 948.

The Caldwell chronicles give her birth Jan. 26, 1820, the Fam. Hist. Jan. 6. She died Jan. 26, 1895, on her 75th birthday. The Ipswich Chronicle of the time says:

"Her maiden name was Elisabeth Caldwell Smith. She belonged to one of our earliest and best known families; her father, Mr. Samuel Smith, having been a prominent man of his generation.

"At the time of Mrs. Kimball's birth, her father kept the Inn, where, in 1789, Washington had lunched on his journey through Ipswich.

"Mrs. Kimball's mother was Lucy Caldwell, the daughter of Capt. Ebenezer and Mercy (Dodge) Caldwell, and a granddaughter of the famous Sheriff, William Dodge, so that on both paternal and maternal sides Mrs. Kimball came of the grand New England stock.

"Before her marriage Mrs. Kimball was a teacher, and taught what is now remembered as "the Dame School." She also was principal of the mixed school—older scholars, and very like the Grammar School of today.

"December 5, 1843, she married Mr. Alfred Kimball, also of Ipswich, who for many years was the faithful and efficient Town Clerk, and whose death, August 4, 1864, was universally regretted. * *

"Mrs. Kimball was a woman of culture; broad and liberal in her views of life—such as the last generation so often produced. Kindly and sympathetic, faithful and steadfast, devoted to her family, devoted to the church, she filled every relation in life with rare completeness.

"For more than a year she has been failing, and on Saturday she went peacefully out into the great Ocean of God's Infinity.

"The funeral was held at her residence, Tuesday afternoon, January 29. Rev. Mr. Waters, to whom Mrs. Kimball had been like a mother, conducted the simple, solemn service.

"The casket was covered with fragrant roses and lilies, of which Mrs. Kimball was very fond.

"The interment was at the South Cemetery."



Secretary Connelley of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution having resigned Captain F. M. Kimball was elected in his place. A part of the roster now reads: President, G. F. Kimball; Secretary, Fred. M. Kimball, both of Topeka; Vice President from Seventh district, Ellwood D. Kimball, Wichita.

BELATED KIMBALL NEWS ITEMS—NO DATES.

Miss Nellie Munger, of Boston, was maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen E. Lewis, and Mr. Eugene M. Kimball, which took place last week at Vineland, N. J.

The marriage of Arthur L. Kimball, son of the late Ensign Kimball, of Revere, to Miss Maud H. Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, occurred on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Winthrop avenue. Owing to the recent death of the mother of the groom, only about 50 of the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. Butler, pastor of the Unitarian church in Revere. The bride wore a handsome gown of white corded silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the wedding supper the young couple left for New York. Hist. p. 965.

Leach, Shewell & Sanborn issue a little book on elocution, which, though slight in size, is a correct statement of the principles of elocution. If one will follow it carefully, he will be sure to grasp the principles upon which it is based. The author of this, now Mrs. Kimball, was when she wrote it a teacher of elocution in Vassar College, and was then known as Maria Porter Grace. While it does not aim at much, it is a capital and practical little manual.

John H. Kimball, of Abington, and Miss Blanche L. Wilbur, daughter of Albert L. Wilbur, of Rockland, were married at the residence of Joseph E. Kimball, father of the groom, on Crescent street, Brockton, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis E. Pease, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are to reside in Abington. Hist. p. 802, No. 1739.

John M. Kimball, a well known resident of Malden, and large real estate owner, died suddenly yesterday of paralysis, at his home, 75 Pleasant street, that city. His health had been poor for the past year. He was stricken while in his yard, and expired almost instantly. He was born in Tamworth, N. H., 76 years ago, and had been a resident of Malden nearly 60 years. He was for many years engaged as a building mover, and had acquired considerable property. He retired from business 17 years ago. Deceased was a member of Malden commandery of the Golden Cross. A widow and three daughters survive him.

JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS., 1897.—John H. Kimball, of Custer street, died very suddenly last night from apoplexy. He was about yesterday in his usual good health. He was 77 years of age. He was born in North Hooksett, N. H., but had been a resident of Jamaica Plain the greater part of his life. For the past 50 years he had been a shipping master and had an office on Commercial street, Boston. He had an extended acquaintance along the water front and many strong friends, and was no less widely known and liked in Jamaica Plain, where he was a prominent member of the Methodist church. Beside a widow, four daughters and three sons survive him. Hist. p. 981.

LAWRENCE, MASS., July 29, 1895.—John G. Kimball, well known

throughout Massachusetts as a prominent Prohibition party leader, was found dead in his bed at North Andover yesterday from apoplexy. Deceased was 62 years of age, a native of Concord, N. H., and had been engaged in business in Lawrence for more than a quarter of a century. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

BOSTON, April 20, 1897.—John D. Kimball, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Charlestown, died last evening at his residence at 7 Prescott street at the age of 75 years. He was born at North Andover. He moved to Charlestown in his early manhood and for over 40 years was connected with the firm of Cook, Rynes & Co., general contractors on iron work. He retired some years since. The deceased leaves a widow and one son, George E. Kimball, who for some 25 years has been the popular cashier of the Boston Post. The funeral arrangements for the deceased have not yet been made. (No. 1570?)

BOSTON, no date.—Charles D. Lincoln, who died at Fair Haven last Sunday, and who was buried at Forest Hills cemetery on Thursday, was born in Gloucester Aug. 22, 1822, and came to Boston when a boy. In early life he was married to Miss Elizabeth S. Kimball, of Boston, who bore him four children. In 1858 he wedded Miss Sarah S. Heath, of Charlestown, who, with two of the children by his first wife, survives him. His early married life was passed in Charlestown and later he moved to Brookline, where he resided over 25 years. For the past five years he has lived in Roxbury. For over 30 years he was in the Boston custom house as an assistant appraiser, and was recognized by old merchants as an authority in his special line. He had a natural taste for literature and frequently contributed to the press.

MARRIED.

Miss Ellen Rebecca Kellaway and Charles Edwin Kimball were married last evening at the residence of Alfred L. Barbour, 59 River street, West Newton. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick, in the presence only of relatives and intimate friends. The couple stood in a recess in the parlor under an arch of lilacs and smilax. The decorations of the apartment consisted of tall palms and other tropical plants, and the mantels were banked with many flowers. Miss Mary Barbour was maid of honor, and the bridesmaid her sister, Miss Grace Barbour. The ushers were Messrs. Arthur S. Kimball, Robert A. Barbour and George A. Mason. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk, en traine, with trimmings of pearl passementerie. She wore the usual long tulle veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a white cashmere gown and the bridesmaid was attired in pink crepe de chine. Their flowers were lilies of the valley and Mayflowers. After the ceremony a small reception was held, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Kimball de-

parted on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside on Washington Park, Newtonville.

Date of above unknown. See Family Hist. p. 1121.

On May 9, 1894, the usher and brother of the above named bridegroom was married, as may be seen by the following dispatch from Norwell of the 10th: The residence of Joseph Curtis on Washington street, was last evening the scene of a very pretty home wedding, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss E. Josephine Curtis, and Arthur S. Kimball, of Newton. The spacious parlors were very elaborately decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was attired in a costume of pink lansdowne. The best man was Harry Kimball, of Newton, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Curtis, a sister of the bride, and Miss Estelle Kimball, of Newton, a sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. S. Nash, of Hanover, the Episcopal service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were the recipients of many substantial tokens of esteem and regard. After receiving the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball left for Newton, where they will reside.

The following without date: A wedding and reception of much elegance took place in Brookline last evening at the residence of Isaac S. Parsons, when his daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Edwin N. Kimball, Jr., were united. The house, on the corner of John and Green streets, was beautifully decorated, the color tones of white and yellow which characterized the wedding being maintained in the flower decorations against a background of laurel, palms and ferns. The ceremony, which took place at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room, was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. Reuen Thomas, of the Harvard church. This was an elegant wedding. The bridegroom was a son of Edwin N. Kimball, No. 1817, p. 833 of the Family History, and nephew of Hannibal Ingalls Kimball, the builder of the noted H. I. Kimball hotel at Atlanta, Ga., who was present at the wedding. Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, and many other people were present.

REVERE, MASS., June 28, 1895.—One of the principal society events of the season in Revere was the marriage last evening of Miss Elizabeth Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Kimball, and Walter Morse, of Springfield. It was solemnized in the First Unitarian church, Rev. Eben R. Butler performing the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Sewell B. Farnsworth, of Brookline, Frederick T. Kellogg, of Springfield, Charles H. Beals, of Westfield, and Lyman L. Kimball, brother of the bride. The best man was E. A. Carter, of Springfield. The bridesmaids were Misses Blanche Carruth, of Chelsea, and Emma F. Kimball, Mary I. Kimball and Clara L. Kimball, sisters of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, No. 33 Prospect avenue. No. 1581, Hist. p. 742.

SALEM, MASS., Nov., 1895.—George L. Hyde and Miss Jennie Kimball were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 10 Gif-

ford court, Salem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Buckingham. Miss Edith C. Kimball, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and George E. Teel best man. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, and the Cadet orchestra furnished music.

DELAYED DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

VALLEJO, CAL., June 25, 1900.—S. P. Kimball died at his home in this city this morning aged 80 years. He came to this city over 30 years ago. He was a shipwright and opened a yard and repair way at the foot of Solano avenue.

At Melrose Highlands, Aug. 17, 1896, Mrs. E. A. Kimball, widow of John Kimball, 84 years.

At South Boston, Nov. 6, 1896, Flora A. Kimball, 39 years, 4 months and 28 days.

At Wellesley, Nov. 14, —, at his home, Charles Henry Kimball, aged 63 years and 10 months.

RECENT DEATHS.

BEVERLY, MASS., Jan. 29, 1901.—Mrs. Alice Kimball, widow of James Kimball, passed away at her residence on Pleasant street last evening, aged 84 years. She leaves one daughter, the wife of ex-Mayor Perry Collier. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In Sharon, Jan. 30, Mary A., wife of Caleb Kimball, 59 years and 9 months. She was born in Palmyra, Me., and was a daughter of the late Moses Hanson.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Kimball, of California, has been appointed captain and assistant quartermaster in the army. He has been a clerk in the department for some years and is a son of Amos S. Kimball mentioned elsewhere.

Dr. Alfred Kimball Hills, of New York City, and associate editor of the New York Medical Times, together with his family, took a winter outing for a few days with Colonel Daniel Burns Dyer at his fine place in Augusta, Ga. Their summer outings are taken on the old homestead place, "Alvirne," in Hudson, N. H. See Feb. News, 1899, p. 229 for illustration.

"I boarded 30 years at one place, walked 3½ miles each way to spend Sunday at home and closed a service of 35 years at R. W. Lerd & Co.'s twine mill Tuesday." Thus spoke Miss Elizabeth Kimball, a room overseer in the mill, at Kennebunk, Me. The capacity of the mill has increased in this time from an output of 100 pounds a day to 1,500 pounds, with less help. Miss Kimball has worked under five agents. There is no one employed by the company except her who was there when she came.—Boston Daily Globe, March 14, 1901.

DIED.

Mrs. Alice, wife of Benjamin J. Kimball, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1901, at her home in Salem, N. H., aged 78 years and 1 month. Mrs. Kimball was a well known and highly respected resident of the town. She was a native of Manchester, N. H. The remains were taken to Auburn, N. H., for burial.

Herbert M. Faulkner, son of Chandler Drake Faulkner and Amy Cole (Kimball) Faulkner, died in St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12, 1901. The Fam. Hist. says, "Unmarried and living in the west." He was born in Utica, N. Y., where he was a teller in a bank. He afterwards went to St. Louis and later to Kansas City. His remains were taken to Utica for burial. He leaves two sisters, Alice, wife of E. W. Wood, and Clara, wife of Lester M. Weller, both of Fort Plain, N. Y. Hist. p. 724.

George Robinson Kimball, of Oxford, Mass., died in that place Jan. 25, 1901. He was a son of sturdy William Kimball, a soldier of the war of 1812, whose father Samuel wintered at Valley Forge. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was wounded at Antietam, and a brother of Thomas Dudley Kimball, general agent at St. Louis of the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York, who was elected mayor of Kirkwood, where he lives, on the anti-saloon ticket. He was one of the first subscribers to the Family News.

Morris B. Hawkins, son of Charles J. and Emma (Kimball) Hawkins, died May 22, 1900, at Elgin, Ill., aged 28 years, 11 months and 6 days, after nine weeks illness. Besides his parents he left two brothers and one sister, Frank, Will and Ella. He was a young man held in the highest esteem. See William Currier Kimball-v, p. 600, Fam. Hist.



Thomas Dudley Kimball, who lives in Kirkwood, Mo., and does business in St. Louis as general agent of a life insurance company, is also secretary of a building and loan association. Mr. Howard Kimball, of Indianapolis, has been for twelve years the very efficient secretary of the Aetna Savings and Loan association of that city, and Captain Fred. M. Kimball, of Topeka, has been for nearly as long the secretary of the Aetna Building and Loan association, of Topeka. They seem to take to this business as ducks do to water and quite as safely, for all are prosperous and healthy institutions.



Elizabeth Kimball, of Rosedale, Kans., has by special act April 12 been granted a pension of \$8. Whose widow is she?

TWO READABLE LETTERS INSTEAD OF ONE.

Some months ago General Sumner I. Kimball mentioned in a private letter that Mrs. Helen Lucretia (McLean) Kimball would prepare a paper for the News on Colonel Edgar Addison Kimball, her husband, who was killed at Suffolk, Va., April 23, 1863. Colonel Kimball served in the war with Mexico, and his life was one of great activity and adventure. He was brilliant as a soldier, as an editor and in every walk of life. He met with a tragic death and the promised sketch is awaited with much interest. Our cousin Captain Fred. M. Kimball became so anxious that he wrote her urging the early production of the promised sketch, and then sent the News the answer, but forbid its publication, and then the News asked the writer for permission to print, and now here are both letters, the last one printed without permission, for both are too good to throw away, and are doubtless an earnest of what the promised sketch will be. Mrs. Kimball is a woman of much culture and refinement, who was given a reception on her eightieth birthday, July 9, 1900.

1402 THIRTY-FIRST STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

MARCH 29, 1901.

MR. FRED. M. KIMBALL:

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the 22d inst., duly received, and in reply will state that your request shall be complied with. It will be a labor of love, as Colonel Kimball's life was one of interest to many. He was a brave and generous specimen of an American soldier in both the Mexican war and of the war that preserved us a Nation.

My office life and home duties render it impossible to give the date when I can forward such an article for publication, as my home from April to December is a suburban one, some nineteen miles distant from my office, and as my farm, unlike those of Kansas, some two acres in extent, has more attractions for me than the pen, as it is in uncultivated part of Maryland, where my squaw nature has an opportunity to satisfy itself with nature's companionship. You see the outlook is uncertain, but I have promised and the papers, yellowed with age, dated in the halls of the Montazumas shall be opened to refresh my memory and relight the romance that played such an important part in that eventful war.

The war of '61-5 was of a magnitude and a nearness that has sunk too deeply into our hearts to be forgotten.

Excuse the length of my letter and accept my appreciation of your request.

Yours truly,

HELEN LUCRETIA MCLEAN KIMBALL.

OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APRIL 24, 1901.

MY DEAR CLANSMAN:—Your letter of 18th inst. duly received. It surprised me, for I could not recall anything in my letter to our cousin,

Captain Fred. M. Kimball, that could possibly be of interest to any reader of the Kimball Family News. It was written in a hurry and in my usual careless manner. However, if you think otherwise and will straighten out the tangles and make it presentable in the columns of your News, I do not object.

I had, until yesterday, expected to soon write you a sketch of the present appearance of the City of Mexico as contrasted with that of 1848-7, but my visit is delayed until autumn time.

I go to my cottage at Oak Crest, Md., on the first of May and will, when settled for the season, look over the time-yellowed letters written from our now sister Republic, giving a sketch of my husband's experience while connected with the army of occupation in that city.

What a lot of Kimballs there are in the United States today! Take all the city directories and look up the Kimballs and see if you can trace one who is not an enterprising member of this big family. I said this to my friend Sumner I. Kimball and he said that he had once made the statement that he had never known of one having committed a punishable crime, but that the next morning's journal caused him to keep from boasting, as one of the name was accused of wife killing. I am glad I only heard it from him. He is the soul of honor, but I fear he is given to invention in a literary as well as a mechanical sense. What a magnificent monument he has built up for himself. So much more humane than those rearing horses and stiff seated riders that are erected to the memory of our brave heroes.

Excuse what was to be a note of few words and accept most kindly regards.

HELEN L. McL. KIMBALL.

We have never been able to find the record where any member of the Kimball family has ever committed the crime of murder, or in fact any of the most heinous crimes. There have been a few guilty of bigamy, wife desertion, theft and other lesser crimes. But there is every evidence that the family is and always has been one of great personal respectability. As our correspondent intimates, it is one that may well be proud of its record for centuries past.



WEBSTER MEMORIALS.

Our cousin Ellwood D. Kimball, of Wichita, is greatly interested in Fairmount College near that city. The President of the College is Dr. Morrison, of New Hampshire. The Morrison farm is noted for its pines and the Webster farm nearby has long been noted for its elms. Dr. Morrison, on a recent trip east, had a mind to secure some of these seedling trees for the campus of the Wichita College. As Daniel Webster, as well as many Morrisons, was a descendant of Richard Kimball, these trees will have a particular interest to our Wichita cousins.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OURAY, COLO., March 20, 1901.

DEAR SIR—My husband (Gordon Kimball) has recently become a subscriber to your valuable genealogical monthly, and I take advantage of the information gathered from it to ask if you can put me into communication with some one who can give me the genealogy of my own family, that of Ayres. A book of the family history was published in 1870 by Marvin & Son, of Boston, written by W. H. Whitmore. The book is out of print and the writer dead. My father Justin Ayres had one of the books, but I never studied it much. After the death of my father the old homestead burned and everything was destroyed. Our ancestor was John Ayres, who was one of the commissioners of the town afterward known as Brookfield. I do not recollect the first name of the place; it was a name beginning with Q. I have written to old and rare book dealers and can hear of the book, but cannot get hold of one. I would like a book or would like to get the history of my own branch of the family written out, so I could use it if I wished to join the D. A. R. or the Society of the Colonial Dames, whose members date back of the Revolution. If you can tell me of anyone who could find out and furnish me what I want I would of course pay for it, beside being under great obligation to you. My husband is Gordon Kimball, the son of Alpheus Kimball and Sarah A. Cochran, born in Fitchburg, Mass., in the year 1841, and in the same room in which his father first opened his eyes to this world. My ancestors were all New England people, but my parents were brought to Ohio in their early childhood, so I have never known any New England relatives. My grandfather was Thomas Ayres, who married Polly Hawkins; on the maternal side Johnson Clark married Sallie Bent.

Yours cordially,
(MRS.) FRANCES AYRES KIMBALL.

The information sought in the above letter ought to be readily furnished. While this Gordon Kimball is not named in the History, his father was Alpheus Kimball No. 1835, found on page 840. This branch of the Kimball family is very numerous and very intelligent. A comprehensive and very readable sketch of this branch, commencing with Deacon Ephraim Kimball, was given in the double July and August numbers of the News for 1899. He settled in Fitchburg, Mass., and many descendants are living there now. The Ayer, Ayers and Ayres families are doubtless of the same origin. The two first named are found in the History while the latter is not. Perhaps some reader of the News can give the above writer the information she desires.

INDUSTRIOUS COLONEL KIMBALL.

"Colonel Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster general at the Army building on Whitehall street, New York, is one of the busiest men in the service. He has entire charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department, and has disbursed over \$8,000,000 during the last four months.

Colonel Kimball's career in the United States army is varied and interesting. He was born in New York in 1840, and enlisted as a private in the Ninety-eighth New York Volunteer Infantry in November, 1861. He was appointed first lieutenant of that body the same year, and served with Casey's division, Army of the Potomac, until 1862. In 1864 Colonel Kimball was commissioned captain and assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and also had conferred upon him the brevet rank of captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel. He received the commission of assistant quartermaster, United States Army, with the rank of captain, in November, 1866; quartermaster, United States Army, with the rank of major, 1883, and in 1898 was appointed to the office he now holds, with the rank of colonel.

Colonel Kimball served as quartermaster in eighteen different places throughout the Union, from Boston to San Francisco and from Oregon to Texas. He took part in McClellan's peninsular campaign and the battles before Richmond, and was with Hunter's expedition in the Carolinas, being present at the first bombardment of Charleston.

When the army stationed at Newbern, N. C., was being decimated with yellow fever, Colonel Kimball patriotically volunteered his services, when every officer in the quartermaster's department had been stricken down with the fever, and was ordered there, where he also fell a victim to the ravages of the epidemic, from which he barely recovered. This point marks the end of Colonel Kimball's career during the civil war.

During the Indian campaign Colonel Kimball had charge of Sheridan's base of supplies at Fort Hayes, Kansas, and was chief quartermaster of the Department of Arizona, and field quartermaster for General Miles in his campaign against Geronimo. It was owing to Colonel Kimball's efficient management of affairs during that campaign that it was possible for Lawton to bring in the hostile Indians, a most important factor in successfully ending the campaign.

The work performed by Colonel Kimball in his present capacity has been colossal. It includes the purchase and distribution of enormous quantities of supplies required by the armies operating in the field, the transportation of troops by land and sea, the purchase and charter of ships and the establishment and maintenance of a transport service, operated by the quar-

termaster's department. At one time, when there was most urgent need, Colonel Kimball distributed to the army 100,000 uniforms in twenty days, and he purchased and shipped to Tampa in thirty-six hours fifteen carloads of intrenching tools.

The promptness and efficiency with which Colonel Kimball has dispatched the business of his department have been the subject of much favorable comment, and it is the wish of his associates and admirers that he be advanced one grade to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army."

We take the above from a late number of the New York Mail and Express Illustrated Saturday Magazine, which also contains a portrait. The News has had frequent occasion to mention Colonel Kimball and the Family History p. 1088 contains a sketch. The above is reproduced at this time as one of the most comprehensive and readable of any that has come to hand.

◆◆◆◆◆ MRS. MARY A. FARLEY.

Mrs Mary A. Farley, widow of Joseph Kendall Farley, of Meeting House Green, died on Saturday morning, March 16, 1901, at the age of 92 years and 10 months. Her illness was brief, lasting but five days, and her death resulted from pneumonia. She was a woman of rare endowments of character and disposition, and her mental gifts were equally distinctive. Her life was an exponent of all that is true and womanly. Mrs. Farley, who was Miss Mary Staniford Kimball, was born in Ipswich, May 23, 1808. She became the wife of Captain Joseph Kendall Farley in 1834. Her husband died in 1847 and since that time her home has been open to the many nieces and nephews who were to her as daughters and sons. One niece has devoted all the last years to her aunt and to her especially does the sympathy of the community go out. Another person who has spent years of loving service in the pleasant home also mourns the death of a sincere and considerate employer.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the late home of Mrs. Farley and were attended by a large concourse of friends.—Ipswich, Mass., Chronicle. (Hist. p. 365.)



A Providence, R. I., dispatch March 16, 1901, says: Wheaton O. Kimball, of Riverside, 35 years old, was found dying at his home there this morning. Mr. Kimball returned to his home yesterday from the state institution, where he spent the past winter as a person without visible means of support. His wife died last summer and he had often spoken of his desire to follow her. Last night he took a large dose of morphine and the end came this afternoon.

SOME ROWLEY RECORDS.

HERBERT W. KIMBALL, WABAN, MASS.

In the history of Rowley, Mass., published in 1840, the name Kimball often occurs. The town of Bradford was set off from Rowley and incorporated in 1675. At the first meeting (on record) of the Merrimac people, held Feb. 20, 1668-9, while they were yet a part of Rowley, Thomas Kimball was chosen constable, Samuel Worster, Benjamin Gage, Benjamin Kimball and David Hesaltine were chosen overseers. "Voted, Thomas Kimball's house and Benjamin Gage's house shall be legal places for the publishing of any orders or other business of public concernment to the whole town, by setting up a writing or writings at said houses, until we have a more convenient place."

In 1675 the town of Rowley appointed John Kimball one of the collectors of taxes. 1680 the town appointed eleven men to see that the Sabbath was well kept, agreeably to the provisions of a law of the General Court passed May 23, 1677. Joseph Bigsbee and William Foster were appointed for the village and among the families Bigsbee was to inspect was John Kimball's.

"At a Legall meeting of ye proprietors of Bradford ye 23 of November, 1700, Ensign John Tenney was first chosen moderator; he appointed 3 men to treat wth ye Englishmen and Indians if they come, concerning ye title of our land. Ye 3 men put to voat singly, namely Insign Baly, Corporall Richard Kimball and John Bointon and they all passed on ye affirmative."

Rowley's Representative to the General Court in 1833-35 was John Kimball; in 1838, Joseph Kimball. Richard Kimball, of Bradford, was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1810.

A WORD FROM PROF. MORRISON.

DERRY, N. H., March 27, 1901.

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL:—When I was in Rattlesden, England, and in that vicinity, I had too short a time in which to stay. But it was long enough in which to discover the old home of Richard Kemball. Prof. Sharples is the BEST MAN you can send there. I shall rejoice to see a sum raised to send him abroad.

Truly yours,
LEONARD ALLISON MORRISON.

In a postscript Prof. Morrison adds: "I was delighted to receive a note from the Rev. Mr. Olorenshaw, of Rattlesden, this morning in which he says he has found the progenitors of the Winthrop family, who migrated to Massachusetts." John Winthrop owned land in Ipswich, adjoining that of Richard Kimball. Mr. Morrison writes that his health is about the same.

INVENTED PAPER CAR WHEEL.

Lorenzo W. Kimball died at his home in Rutland Sunday, April 14, 1901, aged 76 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Mr. Kimball was a machinist and pattern maker by trade, and was the inventor of the paper car wheel. He bought a thread factory in Pittsford in 1865, and after running it as a machine shop for a short while sold it to a strawboard manufacturing concern. Mr. Kimball had never seen heavy paper made before and he was at once struck with its hardness and durability. He spoke about the matter to R. N. Allen, one of the paper firm, and Mr. Allen replied jokingly: "Yes, I guess we could make paper hard enough for car wheels." Mr. Kimball did not regard the matter as a joke. He kept turning the idea over in his mind and finally decided to make some experiments. The first twelve paper car wheels were made at Brandon. Four of them were put under one end of a freight car and run on the Rutland railroad for several months. Then the other eight were put under a Pullman palace car and run 500,000 miles without repairing anything but the steel tires.

The Pullman test demonstrated the practicability of paper car wheels, and Mr. Kimball and Mr. Allen took out patents and formed a company for their manufacture. The company was located at Pittsford for two years, and then moved to Hudson, N. Y. Mr. Kimball withdrew from the company before the works were moved from Pittsford. Paper car wheels are now manufactured by the Pullman Car company, and are extensively used.

Mr. Kimball was engaged during his life in several manufacturing enterprises in Brandon, Rutland and Pittsford. From 1852 to 1854 he ran a machine shop at Brandon and in 1856 he went to work for the Howe Scale company. He remained with the company several years and traveled for it a part of the time. During the war he worked in the Colt armory at Hartford, Ct., and in an armory at Windsor.

Mr. Kimball has lived in Rutland since 1872. He leaves a widow and these four children: F. H. Kimball, of Burlington, Mrs. L. K. Osgood, of Rutland, E. L. Kimball, of Boston, and Miss Cora A. Kimball, of Rutland. He is also survived by two brothers, William W. Kimball, of Springfield, Mass., and James W. Kimball, of Pittsford, and two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Luce, of Brandon, and Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Rouses Point, N. Y.



In Wakefield, Mass., Dr. J. H. Kimball is chairman of the town's finance committee. He is also president of the Glenwood Improvement society.

RENEWING HIS AGE.

We clip the following from the Augusta, Ga., Bon Air Hotel Advertiser. A "personal" says:

"Colonel Dyer, on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday last week gave a dinner to his office force at the Bon Air.

When Augusta felt the rule

Of the nigger and the mule,

Then they weren't very happy 'till a man says

"I will come down there from Kansas with some current,"

Then the town folk had a meeting,

Sent the Kansas man their greeting,

And got jolly

With a motor man to mote them

And a motor car to tote them,

And a trolley.

Then the Kansas man said gaily,

"Though you're riding with me daily,

I'll delight you

More than ever with my coming,

For when the cars stop running

I will light you."

So the people had a gay time

A-trolleying by day time—

And at night.

When they sat before the fire,

Then they voted—"Colonel Dyer,

He's all right."

"The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Higgenbothen, Miss Lamkin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sweat, Colonel Dyer."

Colonel Dyer is president of the Augusta Street Railway Co. Having been born March 21, 1849, it will be seen that he holds his own remarkably well.



Conrad B. Kimball, who served as one of the guards at the Paris exposition, has been spending the winter in Berlin studying music. He is a somewhat notable Chicago musician with an unusual baritone voice. His sister Maude also studied in Europe and was for a time musical instructor at the Illinois University, where their father was for twelve years superintendent of mechanics. He too was a member of several musical societies in Boston and Chicago. See sketch, Jan. News, 1899.



J. M. Kimball is second vice-president of the Boston Life Underwriters' association.

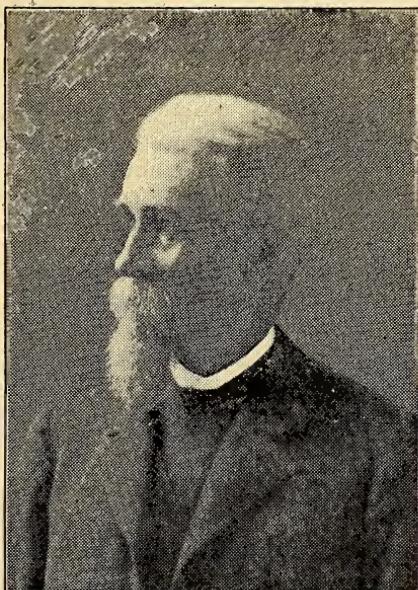
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JOSEPH HENRY KIMBALL.

Family History p. 683, No. 1423, Family News p. 241 and 380, 1899.

Joseph Henry Kimball, youngest child of Elisha and Tryphena Kimball, was born near Lebanon, Grafton county, New Hampshire, on the 27th of June, 1828, and died at his home in Sunbury, Delaware county, Ohio, at nine in the evening, April 15, 1901, of hemorrhage of the brain, almost seventy-three years of age.

He came of a long lived race, his mother living to eighty five, his father, and others to almost ninety years.

He had been a student at the Kimball Union academy, situated at Meriden, N. H., not far from his home, and came before he was quite twenty years old to Ohio, in April, 1848, a long journey, and quite alone, and began as clerk in the dry goods store of an older brother, Elias Kimball. In May, 1854, he mar-

ried Mary E. Adams, of Sunbury who lived until July, 1863.

In the summer of 1862, at the call for "three hundred thousand more," he went out as captain of Company G, of the 96th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, a company made up of the best young men of the state, many of whom were never to return, and yet a few remain who bear his pall, and are among his mourners to-day.

In November of 1863 he was taken prisoner but was exchanged in January of 1864. He never spoke of those who held him captive as enemies, but said they treated him as well as they were able.

In October, 1864, he married Martha J. Adams, and after a while spent in farm life where he was a very careful tender of sheep, and had great success in propagating grapes, he came to his present home in Sunbury, and resumed the selling of goods, having for a time, the late George Armstrong as partner, and afterward C. D. Perfect, now of Marysville. He gave up this business the fall of 1883.

In the years following his work was mainly writing, he being the guardian of several wards, and the executor of estates.

Early in 1892 he was quite unexpectedly to him, appointed as secretary and manager of the co-operative creamery at Sunbury, to which he has given his time and strength for a little more than nine years, until the hand of gradual but sure disease stayed his feet, and the pen he laid down when he signed his resignation was never to be taken up.

Thus, for over fifty years he has been known in and around Sunbury, and also in Columbus, as a friend, neighbor, a citizen and in lines of business life.

Perhaps there were but few who knew him well, for he was naturally of great reserve. Never a member of any church, his religion was greater and higher than that of many who do belong. Strictly just himself, he believed in a God who was perfectly just; knowing much of parental love, he felt certain that the love of God toward His creatures must exceed his. Careful ever to balance his accounts to exactness, he rested in the firm belief that the hand which formed the universe and held the sun in its course would not forget even the tiny sparrow to which he had given the great mystery which we call life.

The following incidents may serve to further illustrate the character of this good man.

At the time of the exchange of prisoners in La. early in 1864 or perhaps the last of Dec. 1863, a confederate soldier approached Captain Kimball holding out a letter. "I want to send this through the lines to be mailed to my friends in the north. I have looked over a thousand faces to see whom I could trust to take it. I am sure I can trust you." This small inci-

dent serves to show the expression written on the face by the inward life.

In 1890 a certain estate left by a widow was claimed both by the relatives of her husband and of herself. One side appointed Joseph H. Kimball as executor of the estate, which was reported to the heirs of the opposite party with the question whom they would choose. Very soon came the reply from the far western states. "We choose him too; we knew him forty years ago, and he was always perfectly honest and just in all his business."



THAT RAPID FAMILY INCREASE.

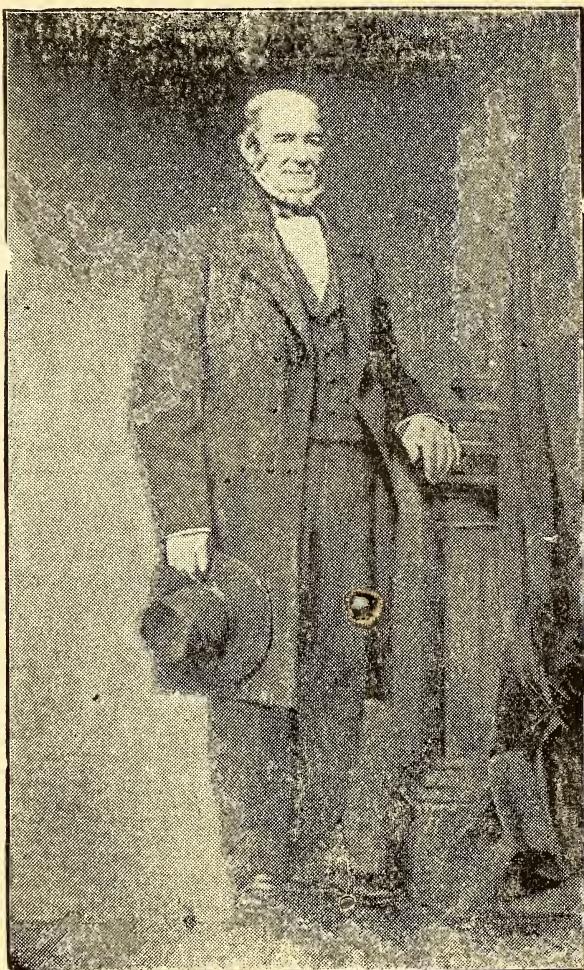
Mr. Leonard Kimball is a member of the Kimball & Stover Printing Company of Minneapolis, Minn. He has been in the business there for 23 years. His branch is imperfect in the History. He says: "When Mr. Morrison issued the two books, "History of the Kimball Family" in 1897 I got both of those volumes, but they did not get our family in correct. I wrote them about it and he said they were going to get out another book in a short time, but in about a year after that time he wrote me that the Kimball family were increasing so fast that the printing press could not keep up with them and they had decided not to get out another book."

This cousin is a son of Charles Senaca Kimball, No. 1037, page 518 of history. The record here is incorrect and is corrected on page 94 of the News, May, 1898. Charles S. Kimball was killed in the pineries of northern Minnesota, Feb. 7, 1874: he married July 4, 1838, Ruth W. Trafton, of Harrison, Me. From that state he removed in 1872 to Minneapolis, and engaged in the lumber business. His death was caused by a tree falling upon him.

Five children are given in these supplementary notes, four of whom married. Will not our printer cousin fill out the record. It does take a pretty rapid press to keep up with the family increase, in other words to record it, or it would take a fast one if one could get the reports all in. When the News was started the supplementary matter that was intended for separate publication was turned over to it, and it appears in the numbers for 1898 and 1899. See p. 94, as above, also p. 123 News 1898.



The Oxford County Association of Bowdoin Alumni enjoyed a grand banquet and reunion May 28. Frank Kimball, secretary, made an address, and so did Merton L. Kimball. News p. 112, 1898 and p. 235, 1901.



HEBER CHASE KIMBALL.

The Family History page 585, has a sketch of Heber C. Kimball of Salt Lake City, with a portrait. He was one of the leading members of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," and for many years was one of the most notable men of the United States. Forty years ago he was certainly the most notable member of the Kimball Family in this country. It probably took more research to ascertain his antecedents than it did to learn those of any other Kimball recorded in the History.

See page 36, Family News for 1898, and for his family see p. 169.

Heber C. Kimball was born in Sheldon, Vt., June 14, 1801, and his Centennial was celebrated in Salt Lake City, June 14, 1901, by his descendants. The papers of that city contained very elaborate reports of the event, which would fill many pages of the NEWS. We extract the following:—

Probably from 150 to 200 members of the Kimball family, and those connected with it by marriage, assembled in front of the stand when the master of ceremonies, Solomon F. Kimball, called the audience together at 3 o'clock. On the stand were seated three widows, eleven sons and five daughters of President Kimball. Their names are Mrs. Mary Ellen Kimball, Mrs. Amanda Kimball, and Lucy Kimball. The surviving widow, Mrs. Ruth Kimball, was prevented from being present by ill health. The sons present were William H., Solomon F., Jonathan G., Albert H., Daniel, Elias, Charles, Moroni, Eugene, Willard and Leonard; the daughters, Mrs. Rosalia Edwards, the eldest surviving daughter; Mrs. Melvina Driggs, Mrs. Sarah Seckles, Mrs. Alice K. Smith, and Mrs. Eliza K. Woolley.

Five generations from the head of the family were represented in the gathering, in the family of Wm. H. Kimball, through his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Sprague, her daughter, Mrs. Percy Sadler and her son, Percy.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

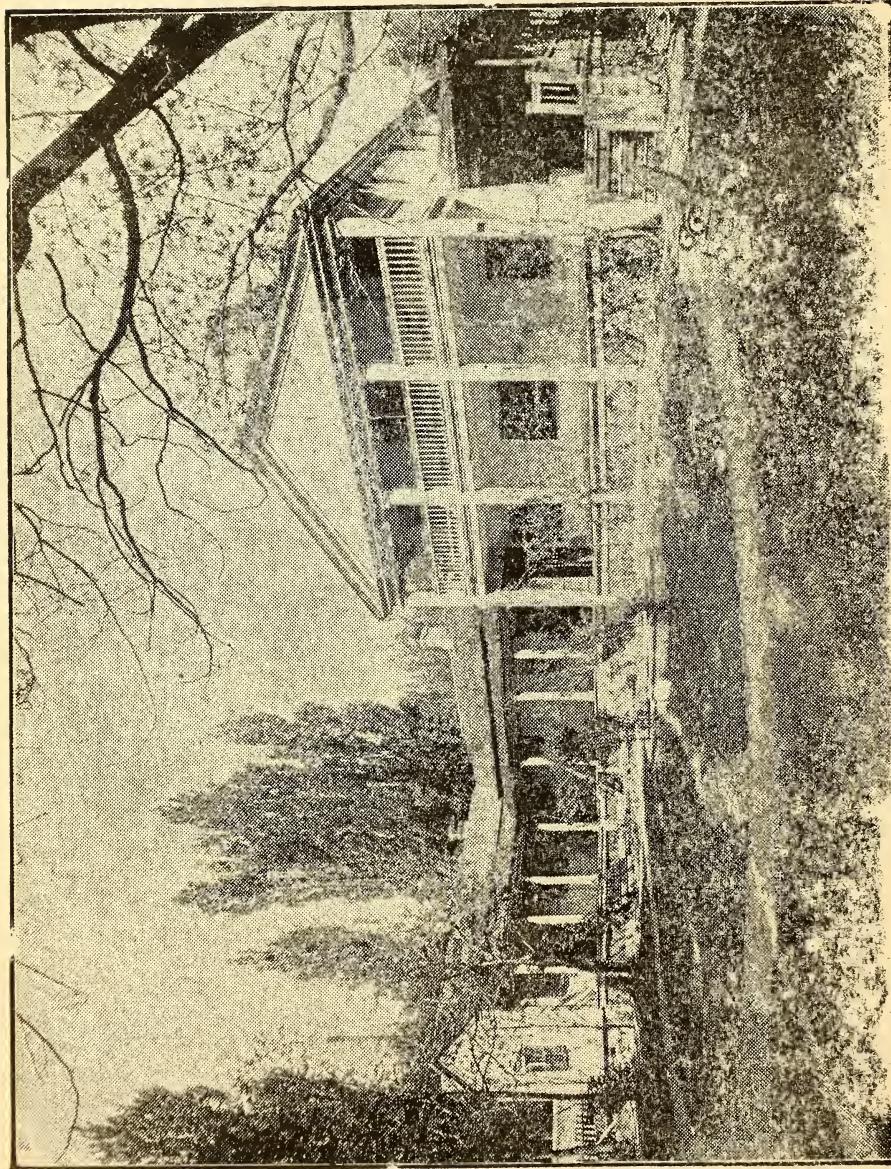
The proceedings opened with the singing of "America" by the congregation, led by Messrs. H. S. Ensign, and H. G. Whitney. Prayer was offered by Patriarch John Smith. The opening address was rendered by President Kimball's eldest surviving son, Wm. H. Kimball, himself a veteran pioneer and one of the express riders of the old days. Mr. Kimball is now 75 years old and is seriously crippled, but he spoke for a few minutes in a clear and ringing style of the work of his father, for whom he had been business man and book-keeper from 1832 to early in the sixties. He said his father had been instrumental in bringing 25,000 people into the Rocky Mountain region. He paid a high tribute to the great pioneer's energy integrity, steadfastness and generosity.

ADDRESS TO HIS CHILDREN.

Bishop O. F. Whitney, a grandson of President Kimball, then read an "Address to My Children" recently discovered among the private papers of President Kimball by his son, Solomon. The address was listened to with rapt attention by those assembled. It is as follows:

I feel to speak to my children this morning, that they may be wise and honored of God and of men; and I pray that I may be inspired by the Holy Ghost.

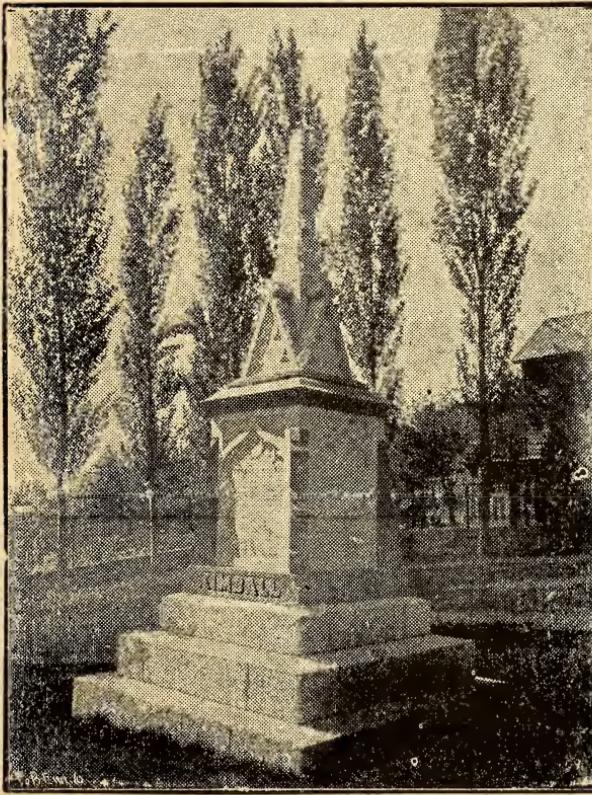
My soul is swallowed up in God. As to the things of this world, they are lost to me. I do not feel concerning them as I have heretofore, I only care for the things of eternity. When I behold the great things of God and the glory which awaits the righteous, and when I reflect that the road is so straight that but a few find it, I feel to pray the Lord to bless my



RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT HEBER C. KIMBALL, ERECTED IN 1848-49, AS IT LOOKS TODAY.

children and save them. I am thankful to God because I live in a day when some will find it and will become Gods.

A man may become a God as Jesus Christ did. For this he must prepare himself while in the flesh, that he may be enthroned as a judge is enthroned. I have a desire that my children may be crowned, and if I be enthroned I want to have the privilege of wafting myself by the power of God, to visit my children. Everything we see here is typical of what will be hereafter.



KIMBALL-WHITNEY MONUMENT.

Oftentimes when I hear people talk of their difficulties it appears like foolishness to me; I scarcely notice them. I want my children to be an example to others, and I want the older ones to be an example to the younger children, and not only to them, but to their friends and to their sex. My children, listen to the instructions of your parents, and when they say to you, do a thing, do it. Overcome every spirit of tyranny and oppression and be as clay in the hands of the potter.

The time will come when you will have children, you will have tender feeling for them, and will then look back and see the tender feeling that

your parents had for you. My soul has mourned for the welfare and salvation of my children. When I look at the things of the eternal world, I feel willing to make sacrifices that I may enjoy the privileges which God is willing to give to His people. When I speak to my children, I speak as a father, and there is no person on the earth that has more tender feelings for his children than I have. I want the older ones to be a pattern for the younger ones, and inasmuch as there is hardness, put it away; for it is like a seed which, if it be cultivated, grows to a tree, grows to maturity, and when it brings forth fruit it brings forth hardness and tyranny. We should always endeavor to plant peace and kindness. Remember always to be affectionate to your parents; for you will have a posterity, because God has promised it; and if the oldest are not faithful, God will raise a posterity from the younger.

I want my children to show proper respect to all men, and be gentle to them as you want they should be gentle to you. Be subject to all the officers, both civil and religious, and reverence them in their offices. When you speak of the Prophet and the Apostles, speak well of them and not reproachfully. Reverence all men in their respective places, and never speak disrespectfully of them, nor of any person on the earth. If you cannot speak well, keep your mouth shut. If you do this you shall be respected as your father has been, for this has always been my course.

Be attentive to these instructions and be faithful in all things, and you shall be enthroned in the kingdom of God and shall increase from generation to generation and there shall be no end of the increase. When I come into the presence of God He will permit me to stand at your head as Adam will stand at the head of all families of the earth. Don't give way to evil, my children, lay aside all wickedness, and never suffer yourselves to go into wicked company or corrupt places. If we give way to sin even a little, it will conceive in our bosoms and grow. I know if I am faithful no good things will be withheld from me, but if I make a misstep it may all be taken away. We are acting in view of eternity; we are laying a foundation for eternity. If you remember these things, God will bless you with glory and eternal life.

I want you to remember that in as much as you honor your father, when you become old and are engaged in the ministry you shall be honored. This religion is true; I know it, for God has revealed it to me. Every man who rejects it will be damned, and every one who receives it will be saved. Baptism is a sign of the resurrection, and is the password whereby we enter into the kingdom of God. All the ordinances are signs of things in the heavens. I want my children to observe these things, for we have come into a dispensation when we have got to open a door to receive all dispensations of old. When I have been oppressed by the superstitions of this world, I have felt as though it would burst the earth. I want to become just what I ought to be.

My children, never cultivate a spirit of covetousness. When you see anybody that is poor, and you have means, assist them; and when a poor man or a poor woman comes along, take them into your house and feed and

clothe them. Always enlist on the side of the oppressed. This principle was always in me, and I want my children to cherish it. If you show mercy, you shall have mercy. The character of the Almighty is noble, and none will come into His kingdom only those who are noble, kind, merciful, virtuous and obedient. The course I take in this life will be handed down to future generations. You will hand it down from generation to generation, and all records which are made here on the earth will be had in heaven.

Now, my children, God recognizes all that you do. Never cultivate anything wicked, corrupt or dishonest. Instead of taking a penny from your neighbor, give him two. As you do unto others so shall it be measured unto you again. Let these instructions sink deep into your minds; for God is bound to bestow these blessings upon us. Even so. Amen.

The Salt Lake City News has the following editorial:

We devote considerable space today to account of celebration of the birthday of the late Heber C. Kimball, one of the foremost among the great spirits of the latter-day dispensation. He figured in the early history of this Church, and his sterling worth, unfaltering integrity, and unswerving devotion to its leaders, gave him deserved prominence and made him an example to others. His numerous descendants do well to commemorate his advent to earth, and those who remain of his compeers and associates take pleasure in joining them in the exercises given in his honor.

President Heber C. Kimball was a striking character among Latterday Saints. Tall, erect, with piercing eyes and commanding manner he made an impression wherever he went. His quaint humor and forceful illustrations made his public utterances always entertaining, and everybody liked to hear him speak, except the transgressor and the hypocrite, who sometimes writhed under unsparing and pointed castigations.

He was accused of coarseness sometimes, in his plain speaking on delicate subjects; but people who comprehended his meaning and appreciated the truth of his teachings, understood the object of his efforts which was always the enlightenment and improvement of his hearers, whose close attention he commanded by the peculiarity of his similes and comparisons. He ever held in view for admiration and emulation that which promoted virtue, purity and true religion.

It is a matter of rejoicing and congratulation that he has left so many men and women to bear his name, who are true and steadfast to the cause in which he spent his active life and his eminent abilities. Brother Heber lives in his posterity, and he will ever be known in Israel through the works and example of his faithful descendants. May they always be worthy of the great name they bear, and live in the spirit of his counsels.

EDWARD KIMBALL IS DEAD.

The Family History on page 874, mentions Edward Pickett Kimball of Waterloo, Iowa, as the somewhat noted Church Debt Raiser. He was himself one of the first to make a correction of this error, and to place the credit where it belongs.

A few years ago, the newspapers of the country often mentioned the success of Edward Kimball in raising money to pay debts on churches. This Edward Kimball is but slightly mentioned on page 820 of the History, his record number being 1790. The News has been favored with a few communications from him, mostly of a private nature. This notable man died at his home in Chicago, June 5, 1901. Since that event the News has been asked to give as much of his history as possible. The following is therefore given, mostly taken or compiled from the Chicago papers. Some of these papers printed his portrait, and the News has made an effort, but failed to secure one:

From the Inter Ocean :

Edward Kimball, to whom the credit is given of first turning the thoughts of Dwight L. Moody to evangelistic work, and who was famous throughout the country as the "lifter" of church debts, died at the residence of his son, Dr. R. H. Kimball, 453 North Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park, yesterday. Always displaying a deep interest in church and Sunday school work, Mr. Kimball, while a resident of Boston more than fifty years ago, was an official in the Mount Vernon Congregational Church and a teacher in the Sunday school class. The future evangelist was a member of his class, and in the life of Mr. Moody, edited by his son, the influence of his teacher is given as the cause that started him in the work that made him world famous. The peculiar avocation to which the last twenty-five years of Mr. Kimball's life was devoted was inspired while on a business tour of the Pacific States. While representing the firm of A. H. Andrews & Co. of Chicago in San Francisco in 1875 he assisted in the work of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Mission. In the absence of a pastor he occupied the pulpit several times, and shortly before the time set for his departure he decided to make an effort to clear away the debt that practically had overwhelmed the church. In the meeting the forceful eloquence of the layman accomplished the task that had proved futile to the clergy, and the success of Mr. Kimball decided him to devote himself solely to the work of freeing churches from debt. The amount of church debts raised by him since that time has been estimated at more than \$10,000,000. Among the churches that have been aided by Mr. Kimball's efforts are the Lincoln Park and the Union Park Congregational Churches, and Immanuel Baptist

Churches of Chicago. The largest debt raised by him was that of Dr. Robinson's Presbyterian church of New York City, where \$110,000 was raised at two meetings. Although not a remarkably eloquent speaker, the force and sincerity of Mr. Kimball gained success where oratorical efforts had failed. He was possessed of a commanding presence, being over 6 feet in height, and until a few months before his death had maintained vigorous health. Mr. Kimball is survived by a widow and three children, Dr. R. H. Kimball, and Mrs. Henry P. Williams and Edward H. Kimball of Glencoe.

From the Chicago Record :

Edward Kimball, a noted church worker who had the distinction of having converted Dwight L. Moody and wiped out about \$15,000,000 debts of churches in the United States and Canada, died at the residence of his son, Dr. R. H. Kimball, in Oak Park, at noon June 5, 1901.

Edward Kimball was born in Rowley, Mass., July 29, 1823. He received a common school education and later attended local academies. His parents had intended he should study for the ministry, but his health at that time prevented it. His father was a teacher in the public schools at Rowley and the son succeeded him. When 23 years of age he went to Boston and engaged in the carpet business and was the first traveling salesman in the country to handle carpets outside of the local territory. Afterward he became the head of a large carpet house in Boston.

CONVERTS DWIGHT L. MOODY,

While a resident of Boston he connected himself with the Mount Vernon Congregational Church, teaching a class in Sunday school. The late Dwight L. Moody was one of his pupils and Mr. Kimball was the means of his conversion. In 1868 Mr. Kimball went to New York and engaged in the wholesale hardware business, remaining there until after the Chicago fire, when he came here, and was employed by the A. H. Andrews Company for six years.

Abandoning business entirely in 1879, he devoted his life to church work, and is said to have been the best known man in church circles in this country. Churches of all denominations in Chicago, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Denver, Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Newark, and even in Canada were assisted by his work, and it is said that not less than \$15,000,000 was raised through his efforts to pay off church mortgages and other debts which the different congregations had contracted. No denomination or creed was specially favored. All were treated alike. His eloquence and his great energy were always at the service of any and all churches in financial distress. In life Mr. Kimball stood over 6 feet in height and he always impressed his hearers as a man of great force of

character. His influence over them is said to have been something wonderful. His honesty of mind was shown in his face.

DEATH CLOSES USEFUL LIFE.

He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Emma Jane Henchman, the daughter of a prominent physician and chemist in Boston. Four children were born in this union, three of whom are still living—Dr R. H. Kimball, Mrs. Henry P. Williams and Edward H. Kimball. Mrs. Kimball died in 1870 and two years later Mr. Kimball married Miss Laura Harris of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Kimball was 78 years old, and his illness was the result of breaking down in health, mainly due to his long and untiring work in behalf of churches, and his death closed a useful and eventful life.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

In the death of Edward Kimball the church world loses a worker whose good deeds will live always. It was Edward Kimball who converted Dwight L. Moody in the old Mount Vernon church in Boston and who raised more money to pay off church debts than any other religious worker in the world.

Unordained, without special preparation, but with all the enthusiasm inspired by religion, Edward Kimball made his influence felt from one end of the United States to the other. In two Sundays he raised a debt of \$110,000 on Dr. Robinson's Presbyterian church in New York. It was said of him that no matter how regrettably his hearers gave up their money to other causes, he could make them do it with a smile for the church.

He was 78 years old, but had retained remarkably good health until very recently. He suffered no organic ailment and was mercifully spared the tortures of disease. It was a case of serene, painless dissolution, due to old age.

Mr. Kimball did not find his real life work until 1875. In that year he visited San Francisco. While there he filled the pulpit of the Westminster mission on Sundays. He found the church overwhelmed with debt. His eloquence gathered the people together in large crowds and he raised enough by voluntary contributions to clear off the mortgage against the property.

When he saw the beneficial results of his work he determined to throw aside all other occupations and devote himself to freeing the churches from their financial burdens. He was wonderfully successful.

In Chicago he was instrumental in raising the debts on Dr. Lorimer's Baptist Church, the Lincoln Park Congregational Church, the Union Park Congregational Church and many others.

In San Francisco the First Congregational Church, the Presbyterian Church, the Howard Presbyterian Church, the

First Congregational Church of Oakland and others owe their present prosperity largely to his efforts.

In Portland, Tacoma, Denver, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Newark and even to the confines of Nova Scotia his work was extended. Only by sickness was he compelled to abandon it.

No denomination or creed was favored, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists were treated alike. Mr. Kimball's eloquence and great energy were always at their service.



From Greenfield, Mass., Gazette :

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball celebrated their 50th birthday anniversaries at their home 2 Chapman Court, Thursday evening. Mrs. Kimball was born the 14th and Mr. Kimball April 18th 1851. Capt. Anson Withey, in an appropriate speech, presented them, in behalf of Mr. Kimball's shopmates, with a handsome morris chair, a rug, table cloth and other useful gifts. Mr. Kimball's father, S. W. Kimball of Brattleboro was present with Mrs. Kimball, and made some remarks contrasting the difference between the times now and 50 years ago. Refreshments consisting of sugar on ice, and ice cream and cake were served. (History page 799.)



SHE WANTS \$5,000.

A Davenport, Iowa dispatch says.

Herbert and Marion Flint, the well-known hypnotists, whose subtle powers have astonished many large audiences in this city, are the defendants in a novel suit to be tried in Davenport, Ia., in the near future.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Claude E. Kimball, sues for \$5,000. She states in her petition that on or about March 3, 1901, she attended a performance given by the Flints at the Opera-house in that city. During the preformance she alleges the hypnotists made one of their subjects believe that he had been burned upon the legs.

The subject was allowed to go out into the audience and took a seat directly in front of the plaintiff, where he began to remove his clothes. After being on the back of the seat in front of her for several minutes, the subject was released from the hypnotic spell and fell over onto the plaintiff, who endeavored to get out from under him, wrenched and sprained her ankle.

As a result, she became hysterical, suffered nervous chills, had to be removed from the Opera House to the hospital, and has ever since suffered from the effects of nervous shock. She says that a man undressing in front of her was too much, and prays the court to award her \$5,000 for the experience.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GRANVILLE KIMBALL.

The second number of the Kimball News, page 32, contained two items under the heading "Notes, Personal and Otherwise" that illustrate slightly, some work it has done, and that have more or less pertinence to matter contained in this issue. One of these items makes the correction in the History, page 874, that credits Edward Pickett Kimball of Waterloo, Iowa, as being the noted "Church Debt Raiser" whose death is announced in another place of this issue of the News.

The other item mentioned an accident that happened to Granville Kimball of this city, History page 711. This second number of the News was sent to every Kimball found in the city directory of Chicago. The item caught the eye of another Granville Kimball in that city who has since become more or less a factor in American history. He wrote to the News to learn something of his family. He is not mentioned in the Family History, which has his antecedents badly mixed. His father was John Granville Kimball the son of David, the fifth child of Jonathan Kimball⁷, page 367 of the Family History, where David and John G. are said to have been brothers. The proper corrections are made on page 108 of the News, and on page 126 four additions to the family of John Granville Kimball may be found.

Our Granville Kimball has seen a good deal of the world, as stated on page 222 of Vol. I. He was a lieutenant and chief engineer on the steamer Leonidas which was designed as part of the fleet to make an attack upon Spain, and was prevented only by the capture of Santiago.

After the Spanish War Granville Kimball returned to Chicago and early in the present season was commissioned to proceed to Philadelphia and take from the League Island navy yard the United States Steam Ship Dorothea around the coast, up the St. Lawrence river, through the lakes to Chicago where the vessel is to be used as a training ship for the Illinois naval militia. This trip of 2,700 miles was safely made and on June 6, the Dorothea anchored in the Chicago harbor.

This was clearly a great day for the western metropolis. The Inter Ocean gave a three column engraving of the vessel, and half tone portraits of Lieutenant Commander Kimball and three other officers, and there were columns of comments and descriptive writings. The News condenses the following extracts:

After a trip of 2,700 miles from the League Island Navy yard at Philadelphia to Chicago the officers and crew heaved a sigh of relief when the cry of "All fast, sir," announced that the responsibilities of bringing the vessel by the sea and lakes to Chicago were over. At the same time there was not a man

aboard ship who was traitor enough to the stanch little craft to say that he was sorry that the journey was at an end.

There was certainly never a prouder crew than the one which mans the Dorothea. There has been but one vessel on the great lakes which has approached the class of the new training ship, the Comanche, formerly owned by Mark Hanna. This vessel rode the waters of the Chicago harbor at the time of the World's Fair.

The officers' quarters are elegant and the accommodations for the seamen and petty officers all that could be desired. Furthermore, the prettily carved figurehead of Dorothea at the bow has captured the hearts of all the boys, and some are accused of hanging by their heels from the bow to get a better look 'at her.

The United States steam yacht Dorothea was built by Messrs. Cramps & Son of Philadelphia for private use, but about time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war the promoter died, and the United States government bought the unfinished craft and had her completed for a torpedo-boat destroyer and for patrol duty. She proved very efficient as a patrol boat off the coast of Cuba.

Last spring she was refitted and made ready for the Philippine service, but it was found that her coal capacity (ninety tons) was too small for the long trip, and another vessel was sent in her place.

When the state of Illinois asked for a training ship for her naval militia the government decided on the Dorothea. On May 11 the ship was turned over to a crew of Illinois naval militiamen, under the command of Lieutenant B. R. T. Collins. Mrs Granville Kimball was the first woman to make a trip on the boat after it was transferred to the Illinois Naval militia.

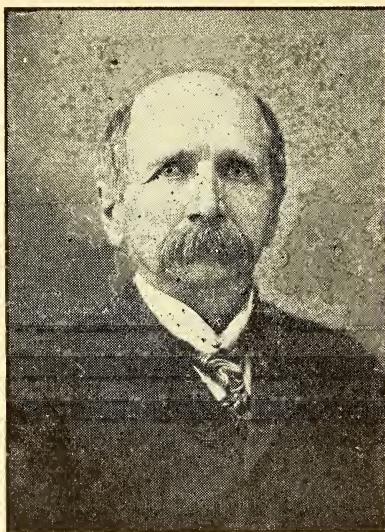


Detective Kimball of the Pinkerton force was one of the men who discovered the man Winters who robbed the San Francisco Smelting Works of about \$300,000 worth of gold bars and sunk them in the bay. Who is he?



A new heating system has been installed for the seminary buildings at the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. The Townsman of July 28, says:

The system will be installed by the trustees' employees, under the supervision of the engineer, R. D. Kimball of Boston, whose son, D. D. Kimball, will have direct charge of the work. The preliminary surveys are being made by another son, J. W. Kimball.



CAPTAIN FREDERICK MARIUS KIMBALL,
of Topeka, Kansas.

Opposite page 159 of the Family History there may be seen a full page illustration showing five generations of Kimballs, of which that of Capt. F. M. Kimball is the fourth. The above portrait is of a later date, but shows no signs of increased age. A comprehensive sketch of his life may be found on pages 851 to 854. Capt. Kimball has taken an active interest in the News from its inception and has given it liberal support. He is also deeply interested in every effort to increase our knowledge of the family history, and is secretary of the Kimball Historical Society whose first main purpose is to raise a fund to send Prof. Sharples to England to make further investigations, and to him should be addressed all applications for membership. Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dean Kimball of Providence, R. I., is president and Otis Kimball of Boston, Treasurer. The following mention of Capt. Kimball is taken from a late issue of the Topeka Commercial Club News.

The officers and directors of the Aetna, however, are men who would make a model of any financial institution. Byron Roberts, who was for sixteen years cashier of the Bank of Topeka, and at one time county treasurer, is president and treasurer, A. B. Quinton is vice president and attorney and F. M. Kimball is secretary. They and J. F. Carter, and J. M. Steel of Empo-

ria form the board of directors. They are broad-minded, conscientious business men whose administration of the affairs of the Aetna guarantees that the association will invariably carry out its promises to the letter. They conduct the affairs of the association with the strictest economy and take just pride in earning the admiration of all their shareholders. All the officers have been connected with the Aetna almost from its inception. Secretary Kimball, however, who was formerly with a prominent association in Missouri, coming here in 1892 and taking charge of its affairs six months after the organization. Capt Kimball, as he is familiarly known, having served at the head of a company through the civil war, is enthusiastic over the association's future, and well may be in the light of its accomplishments in the past.



A CHICAGO WEDDING.

City papers have announced the following:

Several hundred invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Helen E. Kimball and Mr. Joseph J. Morseman at the Kenwood Evangelical Church on Tuesday evening Sept. 3. and the reception which will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Eugene S. Kimball of 4706 Woodlawn avenue, will also be elaborate. Miss Ruth Kimball will act as her sister's maid of honor, and the four bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Young, Miss Dora Schmitt, and Miss Gussie and Miss Emma Lantz of Buffalo, the latter two arriving in the city today. Mr. Frank Morseman, brother of the groom, will be best man, and Mr. Robert Ritchie, Mr. Robert Morseman, and Mr. Frank C. Smith, ushers.

Miss Young will give a luncheon for Miss Kimball on Thursday of next week, and Miss Schmitt will give a luncheon on Saturday, followed by a matinee party. On Friday evening the ushers will give a theater party.

Eugene S. Kimball is not mentioned in the Family History. On page 183 of the News for 1898 mention was made of the death of his son Eugene B. which occurred in Chicago Oct. 17, 1898. The young man had enlisted in the war in behalf of Cuba. Although very ill he started for home after the capture of Santiago, and was able to reach Chicago, and might have recovered, but he insisted upon marching through the city with his regiment, and this ambitious effort probably caused the relapse that resulted in his death. He was a youth greatly beloved, in whom were centered high hopes. He died in his fathers arms. The News wishes much happiness to the sister of this patriotic brother. The News would like more of the record of this family.

DEATH OF EDITOR'S MOTHER.

Mrs. Sarah Ordway Kimball died at the home of her son Newton A. Kimball in Danville, Ill. on Wednesday August 21 1901.

She was nearly 92 years old, having been born in Hopkinton, N. H. Nov. 16, 1809. the eldest daughter of Eben and Eunice (Mosher) Ordway. She was the mother of three sons all of whom are still living, the editor of the Kimball Family News, Newton with whom she lived in Danville, Ill and Nelson F. of Weiser, Idaho, late Department Commander G. A. R. of that state. (Family History page 902., Family News, February 1899.)

Our mother was a woman of sterling character. Without the advantages of a high education, she was a woman of influence in her community. She was the eldest daughter in a large family and much of the care of the younger brothers and sisters devolved upon her. Her life was one of strong moral purpose. In childhood she lived an active out of door life, walking, rowing and climbing. The result was a physical development that carried her through life without disease or sickness. She passed away at the end as one falls into a quiet sleep. A few years ago the family reunions in Danville, descendants of John Kimball often numbered twenty to thirty persons. Now they would scarcely reach half a score.

The Family History tells of the many descendants of Richard Kimball who moved at an early day up the valley of the Merrimac river into southern New Hampshire, thence still further northward, from whence so many moved to the then far west—those who settled in Elgin, Ill., and others in Ohio many of whom in their descendants are still unknown. John Kimball had moved to the northern settlements of New Hampshire, and here his son Gilbert H. Kimball was living, or at least here was his home when he married Sarah Ordway on his nineteenth birthday, May 5, 1835. She was six years his senior. On this occasion his venerable grandfather, Deacon Benjamin Fowler, (See History of Sutton, N. H.) congratulated him on his good sense in selecting a woman old enough to take care of him. They were working people. He had become an expert weaver of fine carpets when only hand work prevailed and she had worked in the cotton mills of Lowell. They continued this work until they were able to pay for the old farm at foot of Cardigan mountain in Orange.

In 1857 they moved to Illinois where others of the family had gone, and a year later they settled in Danville. The husband and father died Feb. 21, 1888, from an accidental fall through an elevator.

THOMAS KIMBALL OF LA MOILLE, IOWA.

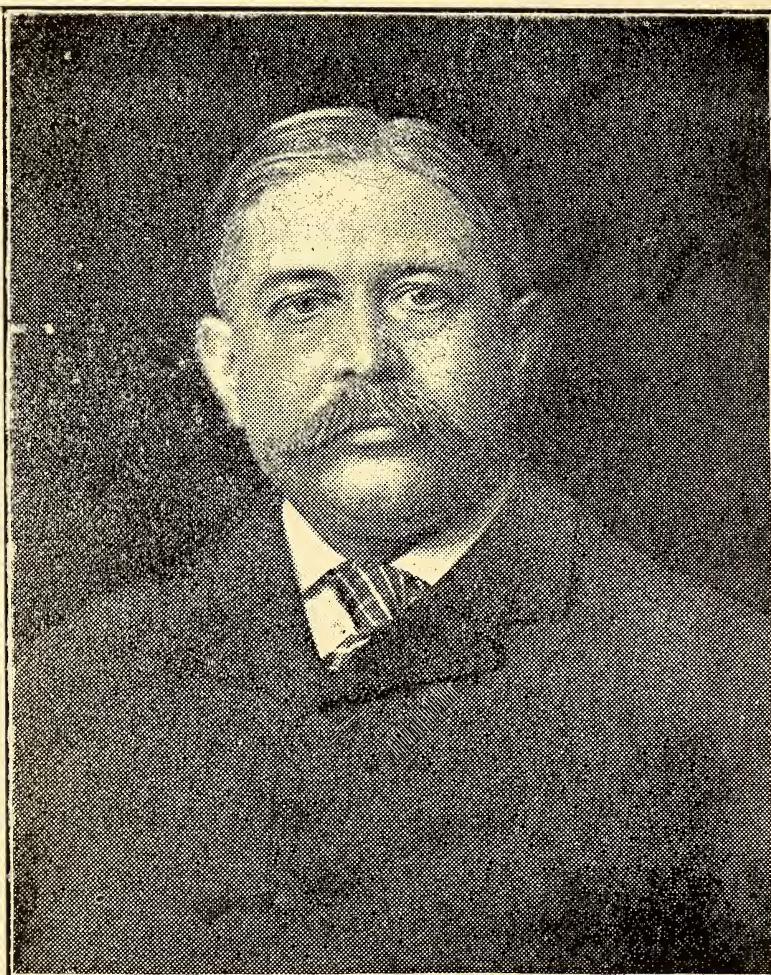
In the "Annals of Iowa" a short sketch of the life of Thomas Kimball is given. On page 739, Family History the date of his birth is given and the fact of his residence in Iowa, and his marriage with Caroline Shearer. We have no further knowledge as to his family, and more information is solicited. It is quite clear that he became a prominent citizen of his adopted state:

THOMAS KIMBALL was born at East North Andover, Mass., January 20, 1846; he died at La Moille, Marshall county, Iowa, May 30, 1901. Mr Kimball settled in La Moille in 1869, and entered into active business as a general merchant and dealer in lumber, coal and live stock. His capital at the start was only \$600, his saving at the end of five years of hard work in a Boston machine shop. His business in Marshall county became at once, and continued until his death, to be very prosperous. At the election of 1899 he was chosen to the Iowa house of representatives for the current term, and served during the session of 1900. He stood high in the confidence of the people, and it is the best evidence of this general regard to say, that he was elected without opposition. His health had been gradually declining since a severe attack of pneumonia in 1896.



THE KIMBALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Now that the summer season is about over it is expected there will be a revival of interest in the effort to raise funds to send Prof. Sharples to England to further promote our knowledge of more ancient family history. The scheme was started early in the spring by the organization of a Family Historical Society with a membership fee of \$2.00. Lieut.-Gov. Charles Dean Kimball of Providence, R. I. was made President, with Roy T. Kimball of San Francisco as vice president, Capt. F. M. Kimball of Topeka as Secretary and Otis Kimball of Boston as Treasurer. Contributions were solicited and a very considerable number of pledges were made amounting to nearly one half the lowest sum of \$500 named as the amount necessary for a beginning. A further subscription of \$100 was made conditional upon the raising of the \$500. Those willing to unite in this effort should write to the secretary, F. M. Kimball, Topeka, Kansas, giving their address and naming the amount of their proposed contributions above the regular \$2.00 fee. See portraits of President and Secretary in this issue.



LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL
OF RHODE ISLAND.

Charles Dean Kimball (Hist. p. 814) first gained wide notoriety while a member of the House of Representatives in 1899, by an honorable but unusual act recorded in the Family News page 309. This brought him an unsought and undesired nomination for mayor of Providence. He was not elected, and he was then nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of the state and elected. He now fills that office. See also next page of this issue.

PERSONAL.

Edward P. Kimball is one of the directors of the First National bank, Malden, Mass.

William H. Kimball of Boston has taken out a patent for a hat holder. He now needs to have an eye out for patent swindlers.

C. Henry Kimball, 99 Haverhill street, Boston, is treasurer of a company handling a patent light said to be a remarkable production.

The Rev. Thomas R. Kimball, who has been pastor of St. John's Episcopal church at Duxbury for several years, has accepted a call to an Episcopal church in Somerville.

Regrets that the News editor could not attend the Picnic and Fishfry, given by the pupils of the Kimball Bend school, at Kimball's Bend, Texas, May 16, 1901, closing the school year.

Willis G. C. Kimball, Jr. is one member of the Sons of the American Revolution at Concord, N. H., who have received from the National Society medals and diplomas voted to those serving in the Spanish-American war. He belongs to one part of the family that remained in New Hampshire while another part went to Manhattan in the earliest Kansas struggle.

A Guthrie, Okla., correspondent says that a linen shower was given recently at the residence of Gov. Barnes in honor of Miss Zoe Kimball and that many fine linen patterns were presented. Invitations had been issued for her wedding with Charles E. Billingsley, June 25. A number of ladies from outside towns, including St. Joseph and St. Louis were present and the affair is said to have been one that society delights to honor.

At the 133d commencement of Brown University, Providence, R. I., June 19, Lt. Gov. Kimball made one of the several very notable addresses that honored that occasion. He spoke in behalf of the state between which and the university there have always been the most harmonious relations. The state is proud of the university and well it may be as one of the great educational institutions of the country. And the university is just as proud of the state. Lieut. Gov. Kimball recognizes that the broadest education of the people is the state's best safeguard. It may be added that Gen. Francis James Lippitt of Washington, D. C., the oldest graduate of the university was present and made a felicitous address. He was of the class of 1830, and is the sole survivor of those who stood by Gen. Lafayette's grave at his burial.

NOTES AND MEMORANDA, OF OLDER DATE.

Page 344.—Of the eleven children of Geo. W. Kimball, eight are recorded in the Fam. Hist. as having died. Six of these are said to have married, but no children are mentioned. The youngest daughter, Ariadne L. born May 29, 1828, married, 1st Dyer D. Bullock of Sacramento, Cal. and 2nd Dec. 7, 1875, Capt. Seth Webb, of Winterport, Me. Her father's family lived on Kimball Island in that state. It seems that she was the mother of children, of which the History makes no mention. The following sketch is from Zoin's Herald:

Mrs. Ariadne Kimball, wife of Capt. Seth Webb, of South Deer Isle, Me., died at her residence, Nov. 8, 1895. She had been in poor health for several years. A few weeks ago she went to Kittery to visit her daughter, and contracted a severe cold which settled on her already diseased lungs, and she passed away after little more than a week's illness. Mrs. Webb was a most exemplary woman in every department of life—as a loving and kind mother to her own and a large family of step-children; as a faithful wife, a kind neighbor, and an earnest Christian worker. Not only her immediate family, but the whole community, feel their loss most deeply.

She was superintendent of the Sunday-school and teacher of the Bible class, and had aided largely in the repâirs upon the church, being particularly interested in raising money for the new stained-glass windows which were added a few years ago. She was also president of the W. C. T. U. The funeral was at the M. E. Church, Rev. E. W. Belcher officiating. The W. C. T. U. of South Deer Isle and that of Green's Landing, with the Sunday-school, attended in a body with badges of mourning. There were many beautiful floral tokens from friends.

A short time before her death she told her husband she was ready to go at any time, but for his sake she was willing to live. He feels his loss very deeply, and the friends have the sympathy of all, for all who knew her mourn their loss.

Hist. page 560.—Anna Elizabeth, widow of James Kimball, died Dec. 27, 1896, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Frederick W. Johnson, 167 Newbury St., Boston. Her maiden name was Eames, and not Ames as found in the History. Her ancestor, Benjamin Eames fought at Bunker Hill. Dr. Johnson is now deceased.

Page 649.—Deacon Francis F. Kimball one of the oldest dry goods merchants of Nashua, N. H., died there of heart failure, Nov. 2, 1896. He was a native of Lyne, N. H. He married Elizabeth Lewis in 1850. The newspaper clipping

giving this information notes that he left a widow and two children, Frank L. and Mrs. Fanny P. Moody. The Fam. Hist. gives Frank Lewis as the only surviving child. He was born Apr. 14, 1857, and married Fanny P. Moody in 1879. The Lewis History mentions their child Bessie, born Apr. 14, 1884. Two other children of Dea. Kimball, Clara, born Nashua Dec. 8, 1854, died Aug. 28, 1858, and Mary Lillian, born Mar. 16, 1869, died, Dec. 3, 1880.

Page 682—Wills Kimball died at Somerville, Mass., July 27, 1897, aged 85 years. He was the son of Elisha Kimball of Lebanon N. H. and a brother of Joseph Henry Kimball of Sunbury Ohio, whose death is mentioned on another page. These families are descended from Joseph Kimball who was a soldier at Ticonderoga in 1776, and who went from Connecticut to Plainfield N. H., in 1764. Rollin H. Kimball, of Garfield Ga. belonged to this family. See sketch of his life in last issue of the News. Also interesting Articles pp. 153-4-5, and 177-8, Vol. 1 Fam. News, and letter from Mrs. J. H. Kimball on Lebanon N. H., page 380.

Page 1114.—From a Woburn dispatch, Sept. 14, 1892.

George W. Kimball, a prominent Woburn builder, died last night of neuralgia of the heart at his residence on Garfield avenue. Mr. Kimball was born in Wells, Me., in 1826, and there he passed his early youth. Arriving in Woburn, he learned the carpenter trade, and then established himself in business. He married Miss Maria Melvin of Concord. Mr. Kimball was a veteran of the late war, having enlisted in the 5th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers. He was a member of post 161, G. A. R., and was for many years identified with the local Congregational Church. A widow, two sons—George E. and James M.—and a daughter—Mrs. Clara Stetson—survive.

It will be noticed that above is far more complete than the record in the Fam. History, and that it varies in some respects.

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The Sons of the American Revolution some years ago erected a monument in the Old Fort Cemetery at East Concord N. H. This granite monolith has inscribed upon the tablet, the names of thirteen revolutionary soldiers, and among them those of Reuben Kimball, No. 240, p. 164 Fam. Hist. also News Vol. 1, p. 74; Mellen Kimball, Hist. p. 309; also Moses Eastman who married Elizabeth Kimball, Kimball Hist. p. 89, Fam. News April 1899, p. 258, for their eleven children, and p. 78 Eastman History. One of these thirteen soldiers, Joshua Thompson was an aide to Gen. Lafayette.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES FROM OLD PAPERS.

Zions Herald of Boston contained a sketch of Nancy Kimball Virgin at the time of her death in 1890, referred to in the Family History page 378. It seems she was the mother of five children, a fact not mentioned in the History.

The Herald says:—

Nancy Kimball Virgin, daughter of Asa and Phebe Kimball, was born in October 1799, and died August 17, 1890.

She became the wife of Porter Kimball, April 30, 1819, and together they walked life's journey until June 1851, when Brother Kimball was called home to heaven. Five children were given them, two of whom survive her. She, with her husband, united with the M. E. Church in Rumford, Me., about seventy years ago. Sister K. was noted for her piety. Her walk was close to God, her trust was in her Redeemer, and her life was above reproach. After walking with God seventy years, "she was not, for God took her." Late in life she was married to Hon. Peter C. Virgin. After his decease she found a home with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe, of Cambridge, Mass., where she died. Her remains were brought to Rumford, and buried in the old family lot.

From the same paper of date two years later, there is the following:— (See Hist. page 573.)

Died, at Plymouth, N. H., May 16, 1892, Mrs. Abigail D. Kimball, wife of Mr. John S. Rollins, aged 70 years, 4 months. She was born in Holderness, Jan. 18, 1822.

Her life was spent in this immediate vicinity. Her father was the late Samuel Kimball, one of the early, old-fashioned Methodists, in whose barn in the early part of this century Methodist itinerants held their meetings. Sister Rollins joined the church at Plymouth when but fifteen years of age, and was always a consistent Christian. A woman of sterling character, careful in the instruction of her children, kindly to the poor, patient and cheerful, she will be greatly missed in the church and community. Besides her husband and several brothers and sisters, she leaves three sons to mourn their loss—C. E. Rollins, a publisher in Chicago; F. H. Rollins, a prominent citizen of Plymouth; and Rev. J. C. Rollins, late pastor of the Congregational Church at Milford, N. H., now of Spokane Falls, Wash.

A late number of the Boston Transcript contains the following, date of death not given. For sketch of Alfred Kimball family see Hist. page 948.

News has been received at his home in Ipswich of the sudden death of Jesse Warren Kimball in South America, in the

colony of Las Palmas in the Gran Chaco district, about eight hundred miles from Buenos Ayres. He was thirty-seven years of age and had lived in the South about seventeen years. He was the sixth child of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Smith Kimball, one of the old families of Ipswich, and after completing his education went to South America, where his brother George had lived for many years, and entered a mercantile life, in which he was successful. He visited his old home a year ago and remained about ten months, sailing from New York for Buenos Ayres in February last. He was unmarried and leaves three brothers, George Kimball, Arthur S. Kimball and Fred A. Kimball.

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GIVES \$50,000 TO HOSPITAL.

The News, December, 1899, p. 377, mentions several munificent gifts by W. C. Todd, the son of Betsey (Kimball) and Ebenezer Todd. His home is in Atkinson, N. H. He is 71 years old, unmarried. The Boston Herald of March 12, 1901, says:

The Anna Jugues Hospital, of Newburyport, which, for some years has been seriously cramped for room, will have a new and commodious structure through the munificence of the Hon. William C. Todd, who has shown a marked public spirit in his gifts of reading rooms to Newburyport and Boston.

The trustees today received from Mr. Todd a letter in which he makes the offer of \$50,000 for a new building and also offers as a gift a sightly and commodious site valued at \$5000 on the corner of High and Toppan streets.

The trustees, in acknowledging the gift, state that the difficulty of providing better accommodations has long perplexed them, and that no gift would have been more generally and deeply appreciated than this. The gift will be used solely for the erection of a new building.

In its issue of June 16, the Herald has the following, regarding another of his generous gifts:

Connected with the Public Library, with its 40,000 volumes, is a free public reading room, the first one established in the United States, where all the principal newspapers of the United States and all the chief magazines of the country and England and several English newspapers are on file for all readers. This reading room was established through the liberality of William C. Todd, who has contributed \$15,000 for its maintenance.

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Mr. Clifford Kimball of Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., has gone to Honolulu in the interests of a Boston company.

HUNTING BRUCES.

The members of the Kimball family, have, in the statements of Prof's Morrison and Sharples at the beginning of the Family History, a good illustration of the time and patience required, even by trained genealogists, to trace out a line of descent. Both male and female Kimballs, have, almost invariably, married into families of another name, and no doubt all would be glad to know the ancestry of their better or worser half, and in many cases it is easy to find them, in the numerous family histories already published. Where no history of the name in question is to be found, the problem, to one unacquainted with the usual methods of genealogical research, seems impossible of solution, and to most, the expense attending the research would deter them from making the attempt. We all know there is no such thing as "A long line of ancestry." One's ancestry cannot be represented by a LINE, but by an inverted pyramid. We each have two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen 2nd great-grandparents, thirty-two 3rd great-grandparents, sixty-four 4th great-grandparents, 128 5th great-grandparents, the 7th generation from the descendant, and so on, the number of progenitors increasing as we count backward in a geometrical progression whose ratio is two, as the mathematicians say, because each individual descendant and ancestor, male or female, must have two parents, male and female. Now the most of us who are in the 8th generation from Richard Kimball¹ the emigrant, are content to know our lineal fore-parents, male and female, from him to ourselves, and as we must draw the line somewhere, to ignore the other 63 5th great-grandfathers and 63 5th great grandmothers, the 31 4th great-grandfathers and 31 4th great-grandmothers, the 15 3rd great-grandfathers and 15 3rd great-grandmothers, the 7 2nd great-grandfathers and the 7 2nd great-grandmothers. Many of us have the pleasure of knowing our maternal line of descent from the first Emigrant, and value it as highly as the paternal line. Now to encourage those who would like to know of their ancestors in this country, let me tell (in the first person) how, at a total cost of 29 cents (which was for postage) by correspondence carried on between California and Vermont; inside of two years an ancestor was run to earth, where he had laid undreamed of since 1677. My wife's maiden name was Bruce, and no record or tradition of the family was extant, farther back than her great-grandfather, Asa Bruce, who lived in Vermont, and served in the Vermont troops as sergeant in the Revolutionary War. Her father Samuel Bennett Bruce (who died Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 28, 1901, age 82 years 5 months) often sat on the knee of his grandfather when a boy, and listened to his stories of that war. Notice the trifling circumstance that started the hunt for an an-

cestor. In the month of February 1898, father Bruce sent a clipping from a Chicago paper, noting the death at Philadelphia, Pa., of Eli Mansfield Bruce, saying he wondered if he was any kin of the Rev. Mansfield Bruce who wrote a letter his father Joshua Bruce in 1838, which he also enclosed. That letter was a wonderful composition by the way, being a fervid exhortation to his cousin Joshua to seek salvation, every sentence of the whole four foolscap pages containing a quotation from the Bible. Just here the thought came to us, that, from that letter we might be able to find, in some way, a member of the Bruce family in Vermont that would know who was the father of Asa Bruce, not thinking at that time of going any further back. Noting that the Rev. Mansfield Bruce wrote from Wilmington, Vt., I wrote to the postmaster of that place, asking him to please put me in communication with a descendant of the Rev. M. B. who lived there in 1838. In about a month I rec'd a Postal from Mr. I. O. T. Smith of Brattleboro, Vt. saying my letter to the P. M. of Wilmington had been forwarded to him, as he was a grandson of the Rev. M. B., but knowing very little of his Bruce relatives, he would send me the address of his Uncle Mr. T. W. Bruce of Brattleboro, Vt. I wrote to him at once, giving what data I had, and requesting all the information he could give of the family. In about two months I rec'd a long letter from him, with one enclosed from Mr. Wm. T. Bruce of Newfane, Vt. which gave these facts; In June 1776, Artemas Bruce came from Westboro, Mass. and bought the farm where his great-grandson Wm. T. Bruce now lives, removing there with his wife and three sons, Elijah, Asa, and Ephraim. The names of Elijah's 13 ch'dn, with dates of b. m. d. The names of Asa's 10 ch'dn. and dates, and Ephraim's 6 ch'dn. and dates. Then the names and dates of all their ch'dh. and grand ch'dn. giving the line of descent of T. W. B. Wm. T. B. and Eli Mansfield B. the son of the Rev. M. B. Here was a wealth of information and a great many cousins living in Vermont never before heard of. Now, to trace Artemas back to Westboro, Mass. a letter was written to the P. M. of that place, but brought no reply, a second letter had no better result, and we began to fear the trail was lost. The following summer a niece of T. W. Bruce, living in Phila. came to Brattleboro on a visit, and becoming interested in the hunt for an ancestor, went to Westboro, Mass. before her return home, and upon searching the records of the Town Clerk there, found the following facts: Abijah Bruce, b. Marlborough, Mass. Nov. 27, 1693, m. Mary Woods, had 8 ch'dn, their names, dates of b. bap. m. and d., the 7th child being Artemas, who removed to Newfane, Vt in 1776. Abijah Bruce was one of a little band of men in Westboro, Mass. who, in 1729 assembled to incorporate a church, and a diagram of the church is pre-

served there in the County clerk's office, with the square pews, in one of which is the name of Abijah Bruce. Having got thus far, Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of Early Settlers of New England says; Peter Bruce of Haverhill, Mass. in 1677, had son Roger². The names of Roger's 10 ch'dn, and dates of b^t are given, the 2nd child being Abijah³, of Marlboro, afterwards Westboro, Mass. So we have the lineal line of descent as follows.

Peter Bruce¹ of Haverhill, 1677.

Roger Bruce².

Abijah Bruce³.

Artemas Bruce⁴.

Asa Bruce⁵.

Joshua Bruce⁶.

Samuel Bennett Bruce⁷.

Alma (Bruce) Kimball⁸.

All above Asa⁵, with several hundred names and dates in the collateral branches, as well as many interesting biographical sketches; enough to make a good sized book, have been brought to light and placed in order.

J. HOYT KIMBALL,

No. 914 Castro St.,

Oakland, Cal.



The Boston Elevated railroad is the pride of the old town. The Herald of June 11, says:

The successful running of the Elevated yesterday was a richly deserved personal triumph of Chief Engineer George A. Kimball. The responsibility of the building of the road has rested on Mr. Kimball's shoulders, and after several years of planning and directing, the completed structure is but the reproduction of the mental conception so long existent in the engineer's mind.



Edward R. Kimball, after serving for 12 years as superintendent of the Dudley street Baptist Sunday school, Roxbury, Mass., declined to serve longer. A paper of October, 1898 has this notice of the marriage of E. R. Kimball, jr.:—

Miss Mabel C. Bayer and Edward R. Kimball, Jr., were married at the Dudley street Baptist church by the Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D. D.; pastor. Miss Bayer was attended by Miss Emma A. Stubbs of Strong, Me., and Miss Lillian E. Kimball, sister of the groom. Miss Mollie G. Ellis, Miss Alice M. Wade, and Miss Alice R. Lancaster were bridesmaids. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 85 Moreland street. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will be at home Wednesday evenings; Nov. 11, and Dec. 2, at 85 Moreland street. See Family History page 1123.

HEBER P. KIMBALL.

In printing his portrait the Salt Lake City News says:

Many old citizens of Salt Lake will recognize at a glance the once familiar features of Heber P. Kimball in the accompanying picture. He was the fifth child and third son of President Heber C. Kimball, and during all his life, the greater part of which was passed in Utah, he was one of the prominent citizens and most active business men of the community. He was born in Kirtland, Ohio, on June 1st, 1835, and was but 12 years old when he arrived in Utah. He bore a full share of all the hardship sustained by the people during the early settlement of this State. He took part in resisting the invasion of Johnston's army, and was a leading spirit in protecting many of our settlements from hostile Indians. He was noted for his absolute fearlessness, and in the many campaigns in which he took an active part, his conduct was that of a natural leader. He took a strong interest in military affairs, and bore the rank of Colonel in the Territorial militia. The later years of his life were devoted mainly to stock raising, and he spent a good share of his time upon his ranch, though his home was always made in the Eighteenth ward of this city. His wife, Phoebe T. Kimball, survives him. His death occurred on Feb. 8th, 1885.



When the News was started, it was largely taken by those who possessed the Family History. At present probably less than half its regular readers possess that work, and very many of them are not at all familiar with the origin of the family in the United States. Many of them are wandering among traditions of one kind or another. The News recently received a letter from a member who wrote that he did not belong to the News branch. He then informed us that two brothers came over from England, long, long, ago; that one of them was killed by the Indians, and that the other moved west with the growth of the country, and that the New England Kimballs, and those who had come to the west in late years were mostly, if not entirely of a different family. His branch is not represented in the History, but as he happened to give us a key by naming an ancestor and his wife, the News was able, much to his surprise, to connect his whole line, and so convince him that there is really a family unity of which he was ignorant. It will be well for the News some day to give a brief review of the early family history of Richard the immigrant and his more immediate descendants practically as it is given in the history.

If the attempt to raise a fund to meet the expense of further investigation in England is successful it may be possible to add much new and interesting matter.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Fred Greer Kimball of Manhattan, Kansas, who was sent by the Post Office department in 1899 to St. Michaels, Alaska, to take charge of the postal service in that far away land of seals and ice and gold has been granted a vacation and has spent a part of the summer "in the states." His work in the north has been very arduous, necessitating terrible exposure to cold and danger. While the season is closed for months at a time to all ordinary means for the transporrtation of the mails, he has reduced delays to a minimum by defying the ice and cold of the most inclement season. This work has been fully appreciated by the government. In the bound volume of the News for 1898-99, pages 330, 341 and 374 may be found letters from his pen and mention of his promotion. See Family History page 940 for Fred Greer (not Green) Kimball.



Mrs. Sarah Bertha [Kimball] Dickens of Manhattan Kansas, became the mother of a daughter a few weeks ago. The News heard of the event only incidentally. The father, Albert Dickens, is a professor in the State Agricultural College, in which Mrs. Dickens was formerly employed as artist. She is a sister of Fred Greer Kimball, in the postal service in Alaska, of whose visit to the old home mention is made elsewhere. Manhattan is only fifty miles from the News office, but it is assumed that the father professor and the artist mother have been too happy and too absorbed in the little one to communicate with the News. But it would seem that the grandfather Richard or the grandmother Elizabeth might have done so.



APOLOGETIC.

This issue of the News is delayed beyond all precedent, owing to a combination of circumstances—sickness, removal and delay in receiving certain copy wanted. It has furnished evidence that the thing is missed and not all inquiries have been answered for which negligence may pardon be granted. The four remaining numbers will be speedily issued and further deponent saith not.



The home of the Family News has been moved. It had not occupied its old quarters for sixteen years, as its operative force has done, as its years are only four. Its present home is a two story brick and stone building recently purchased by its publisher who occupies it exclusively.

KIMBALLS IN U. S. CIVIL SERVICE.

From a volume published in 1887 entitled "Biographical Annals of the Civil Government of the United States" we take the three following sketches. The Family History makes no mention of Alanson Kimball the member of Congress from Wisconsin. It seems that he belonged to one of the Maine branches of the family which is so largely wanting in detailed information. On another page of this issue of the News further mention is made of James Putman Kimball, and we often have occasion to mention Gen. Sumner I. Kimball who is still at the head of the Life Saving Service:

KIMBALL, ALANSON M.; was born in Buxton, York County, Maine, March 12, 1827; received a common school and academic education; removed to the State of Wisconsin, and there became a member of the Legislature in 1863 and 1864; was by occupation a merchant; in 1864 was elected a Representative from Wisconsin to the Forty-fourth Congress.

KIMBALL, JAMES PUTNAM; was born at Salem, Massachusetts, April 26, 1836; was prepared for college at the Salem High School, and afterwards attended successively Harvard University, the University of Friedrich Wilhelm, at Berlin, Germany, George Augusta University, at Goettingen, and the School of Mines, at Freiberg, Saxony; in 1857 received from George Augusta University the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D.; returned from Europe in 1859, and became associated in the geological survey of the States of Wisconsin and Illinois; in 1860 was appointed Professor of Chemistry and Economic Geology in the New York State Agricultural College, at Ovid, New York, now a part of Cornell University; in 1861 entered the Union Army as Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Captain, and was assigned to duty as Chief of Staff under General Patrick; was in all the principal engagements participated in by the Army of the Potomac until December, 1862, when ill-health compelled him to resign his commission and retire to civil life; in 1863 was brevetted Major for gallant conduct; settled in New York City as a geologist and mining engineer, and rapidly gained distinction; in 1873 accepted the Honorary Professorship of Geology in Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and took up his residence in that place, still continuing his business relations in New York City; became President of the Everett Iron Company; in June, 1885, was appointed, by President Cleveland, Director of the United States Mints.

KIMBALL SUMNER I.; was born at Lebanon, Maine, Sep-

tember 2, 1834; received a classical education, graduating from Bowdoin College in 1855; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1858; was a Representative in the State Legislature in 1859; practiced his profession one year at North Berwick, Maine, and one year at Boston, Massachusetts; in 1861 was appointed a first-class clerk in the office of the Second Auditor of the United States Treasury, at Washington; was promoted, through the successive grades, to the post of Chief Clerk, now designated Deputy Auditor; in 1871 was appointed Chief of the Revenue Marine Division, in Secretary's office, in charge of the Revenue Cutter Service and the Life-Saving Stations; on the erection of the Life-Saving Service into a separate bureau, by act of Congress, in 1878, was appointed, by the President, the General Superintendent of that service.

The following from the appendix to the Family History may be added to the above. (See page 1151 of History.)

He was appointed by President Grant, April 15, 1872, a member of the board of civil service examiners for the Treasury Department. He was appointed by President Hayes, July 1, 1878, general superintendent of the life-saving service. Appointed by President Cleveland, Feb. 25, 1889, delegate on the part of the United States to the International Marine Conference held at Washington in October, 1889. Appointed by President Harrison, Oct. 31, 1892, Acting First Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States. Appointed by President Harrison, Nov. 3, 1892, Acting Register of Treasury of the United States.



"Old Home Week" is getting to be observed with much regularity in some of the eastern states, that have sent their sons broadcast over the country. New York City has a society of Vermont, who belong to an Old Home Week Association. Col. Robert J. Kimball was its first secretary and is still an active member of its executive committee. Members of these associations meet some week in the year in their native state and live over again the days of their youth.



QUERY.

Mary Whittier born March 18, 1703, married Ephraim Kimball. She was probably the third in descent from Thomas Whittier who came over in the ship Confidence in 1638. Who was this Ephraim Kimball?

OWNED A RAILROAD.

The following dispatch is from Parkersburg, West Virginia, by the Associated Press. We are not able to place this member of the family. There are two or three branches of the family in the two Virginias of whom little is known. More information regarding them is earnestly desired.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 10.—The death of Mrs. H. M. Kimball of Pennsboro, today removes a unique character in the railroad world. She owned and operated the Pennsboro & Harrisonville railroad, being president, board of directors and general manager. Sometimes she entered the cab and ran the engine. About a month before her death she sold the railroad, which is a narrow gauge ten miles long. She was the only woman in America owning and operating an entire railroad alone.

KIMBALLIZING THE COUNTRY.

Dr. James Putman Kimball (Hist. page 743.) who was director of the U. S. mint under President Cleveland and who has since held a responsible place as surgeon in the army, in connection with his sons Russell and Farley, has a large sheep ranch—"The Kimball Ranch" in the Bighorn country, Wyoming. The boys have charge of it, and the father has been spending the summer there. He writes that many years ago, the New York Times had an editorial entitled "Are We to be Kimballized?" This had reference to the progeny of Heber C. Kimball, then so prominent in the Mormon church, whose portrait is given in this number. The Morrison & Sharples History and the Kimball News have shown that there are more Kimballs in the country than the Times editor imagined, and that Bishop Heber was not the only pebble on the beach.

Messrs. Kimball & Storer, Minneapolis, Minn. manufacture a Pen Copying Letter and Bill Book that is said to be a good thing for business men who would keep a copy of their letters. Leonard Kimball has been in the printing business in Minneapolis for a quarter of a century. His father's record, Charles Seneca Kimball in page 518 in the History is all wrong, and is corrected on page 94 of the News for May 1898. Leonard's number is 1821a and should appear on page 835 of the History. It is given on page 123 July News, 1898.

Lieut. Otis F. Kimball of the Boston police force has been promoted to captain and assigned to duty in division 13. He is a son of Wills Kimball, [Hist. page 683.] and a nephew of the late Joseph Henry Kimball whose portrait is given on the first page of this issue of the News.

DAVID PATTEN KIMBALL.

The Salt Lake City News also prints a fine portrait of David P. Kimball with the following sketch.—

David Patten Kimball was the fourth son of Heber Chase and Vilate Murray Kimball. He was born Aug. 23, 1839, at Nauvoo, and was named after Apostle David Patten, who had been killed by a mob a few months previous to his birth.

In 1857 he married Caroline M., the eldest daughter of Thom as and Melvina Williams. During the early days of our settlement he took an active part in helping to subdue the hostile Indians, and belonged to the noted company of "Minute Men," who in time made themselves dreaded by marauding redskins. In the winter of 1856, in company with others, he went out on the plains to assist the belated handcart companies, who had been snowed in, and he, with two young men, carried on their backs more than 500 of the half frozen emigrants across the Sweetwater river, breaking the ice before them as they waded the stream. On learning of their achievement, President Young was greatly affected and said "Those men have earned their salvation." In the spring of 1863 he filled a mission to England, remaining there three years, during which time he visited the greater portions of Europe, including the Paris Exposition of 1865. In 1868 he was a prominent contractor under President Brigham Young and Joseph Nounann in the building of the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1869 President Young called him on a mission to preside over the Bear Lake Stake of Zion, and gave him the privilege of selecting seventy-five men to go with him at the same time. In 1877 he was called on a mission to Arizona and several years later he became one of the presidency of the St. Joseph Stake, which position he held until the day of his death, which took place at St. David, Cochise Co., Arizona, Nov. 22nd, 1883. David Kimball was a man of unlimited courage and high ability. He was always on hand to assist the poor and needy. He took a prominent part in all public enterprises wherever he lived, and his sound judgment and ability were acknowledged by all who knew him. His spiritual gifts were of a rare order, and his own narration of a wonderful experience he sustained when, on one occasion, he was lost on the desert sands of Arizona, forms one of the most thrilling episodes among the many narrated in the volumes known as "The Faith Promoting Series."



The News has information that Otis Hinckley Kimball, of Sunbury, Ohio an own cousin of the late Capt. Kimball of Sunbury, Ohio, is seriously ill. He is president of the Farmers' Bank, illustrated in the News of March, 1899.

DIED.

In Boston March 20, J. Kendricks Kimball. Burial at Manchester, N. H.

In West Roxbury, Mass., April 24, Kenneth Kimball, 1 yr. and 6 ms. old.

In Cleveland. O., March 29. Mary, wife of Lafayette Kimball, formerly of Malden.

In the Massachusetts General Hospital, April 15, William A. E. Kimball, aged 28 years.

At Mt. Vernon, Me., June 2, 1899, Caroline B., widow of George Moody, Kimball History p. 433.

In North Cambridge, May 3, Mrs. Albina D. Leavitt, aged 75 years. Mother of Mrs. E. R. Kimball of Cambridge.

Rev. H. D. Kimball, D. D., of Rock River Conference, well known in New England, is bereaved of his excellent wife.

The Boston Globe of June 11, notes the death at Portland, Me., June 10, of Abbie E. Kimball, formerly of Boston, 66 yrs. 8 ds. Burial at Rockland.

At Waltham, Mass., Augustus D. Kimball, at his home Jan. 5, 1901, after a long illness, aged 65 years. He was an old resident and a painter by trade. Hist. p. 835.

The Andover, Mass., Townsman, says that Thomas Kimball died at his home in Lamvil, Ohio, Memorial day; the deceased was born in North Andover about 50 years ago and leaves relatives in town.

The Daily American, of Lawrence, Mass., says:

Luanna Kimball, aged 68 years died at 250 Methuen street yesterday. Deceased was a native of Wilmot, N. H. The funeral will be held Saturday. Interment in Hardwick, Vt.

Charles Holland was born in Leeds, Eng., Jan. 1, 1818, and died in West Kennebunk, Me., April 26, 1900. Mr. Holland came to this country when a young man. His first wife was Lydia Kimball. One daughter was born to them. Mother and daughter died after a brief sickness in 1859, the daughter being 19 years of age.

Nathaniel Tenney Kimball, a life long resident of Haverhill, died at his home in the Bradford district, May 23, 1901 at the age of 62 years and 7 months. He studied for the ministry, but after graduation from Dartmouth he engaged in the grocery business, which he conducted for many years. He had held many positions of trust, including that of Selectman, Town Treasurer and member of the School Board. He was well known in both county and State political circles although he never held political office. He is survived by a widow. Hist. p. 504.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Catherine Kendall Steele, for more than two generations one of the most notable women of southern New Hampshire, attained her 100th birthday last Sunday. She was born in Amherst N. H., May 12, 1801, the daughter of Nathan and Sarah Kendall. One of Mrs. Kendall's sisters, Anna Kendrick, married Gen. Benjamin Pierce of Hillboro, and became the mother of Franklin Pierce, the 14th President of the United States. The intermarriage of the Pierces and McNeils also connected Mrs. Steele with another of the most illustrious families of the Granite state, one member of which was Gen. John McNeil, the redoubtable hero at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, in the war of 1812. One of Mrs. Steele's eldest sisters, Lucy Kendall, was the wife of the late Isaac Spalding, the wealthy banker of Nashua. Mrs. Spalding died some years ago, at the age of 97.

Mrs. Steele is a veritable daughter of the revolution, the oldest now living in New Hampshire. Her father, though then scarcely more than a lad, fought at Bunker Hill in Gen Stark's brigade, and afterward became a captain in the continental armies. Mrs. Steele is a member of Mathew Thornton chapter, D. A. R., of Nashua. Previous to her marriage, Miss. Catherine Kendall was a teacher, being connected for some years with the schools of Concord, N. H. In the thirties Miss Kendall married David Steele, a lawyer of Hillsboro Bridge, residing at Hillsboro until 1861. From Hillsboro the Steeles went to Hollis, N. H., where Mr. Steele died in 1866. Since that time Mrs. Steele has made her home most of the time with a niece, Mrs. Charles R. Boutwell, formerly of Medford, Mass., and now of Lyndeboro, New Hampshire.

Mrs Steele has been a very remarkable women, alike for alertness of mind and earnestness of purpose, and she still retains these characteristics intact. In every community where she has resided she has been a motive power for good, always bearing a leading part in reform work of all kinds. In her earlier years her energy, activity and wonderful conversational powers gave her a potential influence that was widely felt. She is one of the most interesting talkers to be anywhere encountered, thoroughly informed and intensely interested in all current matters. Her natural alertness and fine self-posession are still with her, an alertness which never lapses, notwithstanding her 100 years. Mrs. Steele comes from the sturdy patrician stock of early New England, as her refinement of manner and strength of mind still fully evince. Her religion is the typical New England orthodoxy, and woe to him who should undertake to discuss with the bright and aggressive centenarian the "nine points of Calvin" or the rectitude of the Westminster confession. One of Mrs.

Steele's most notable characteristics is her sharpness of repartee, a power which she still retains in full vigor.

As the centennial anniversary fell on Sunday, the event was celebrated yesterday at the home of Miss S. W. Kendall of Nashua, a niece of the centenarian. The reception was held from 3 to 5 P. M. and was attended by a very large concourse of relatives and friends, including many well known people of Boston. Mrs. Steele had some reminiscences to relate of nearly every one, and no one present seemed more thoroughly alive. One of Mrs. Steele's reminiscences, which she gives in a delightful way, is an account of her attendance at the Lafayette reception at the capital of the state in twenties, an affair that made a great commotion among the elite of those days, and has now become traditional. She draws a vivid word-picture of the "pomp and circumstance" attending that great occasion, and her discourse brings sharply to mind the stately customs of those days.

Mrs Steele was assisted in receiving by Miss S. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce Kimball of Nashua, Mrs. Charles R. Boutwell of Lyndeboro, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Kimball of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Baker of Nashua.

The assemblage of relatives includes four generations, and included among the visitors were many of the most prominent people of the state, officials, ex-officials, professional men, educators, etc.

Among the out-of-town guests present were:

Ex-Gov and Mrs. John B. Smith, Hillsborough Bridge; Solomon McNeil, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. George A Whiting, Lexington, Mass.; Mrs George F. Lawton, Lowell; Mrs. Nathan B. Boutwell, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. G. W. Nichols, Miss Kate Pierce, Mrs. Edward Alken. Miss Abbie Melendy Miss Priscilla McKean, Amherst, N. H., Mrs. C. R. Boutwell, Lyndeboro; Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Kimball, Boston; Mr. and Mrs A. P. Baker Roxbury, Mass.

We take the above from a Boston paper of May 14, 1901. Mrs. Steele is an aunt of Mrs. Charles R. Boutwell, daughter of Leonard Marong Kimball, p. 446 of the Kimball History, where interesting sketches of the family may be found.



Capt. Roy Kimball of Gloucester, Mass., is captain of the fishing schooner Oliver Wendell Holmes, which returned to port with 150 barrels of fine mackerel. The fish were all large and brought good prices. Sea captain Kimballs are still common in the east, but this one seems not to appear in the history.

NOT OF SCOTCH DESCENT.

Under the above heading the following letter appears in'the Salt Lake City News of June 19. There are a few possible errors and also much that is well said. It is not certain that Richard was born in Rattlesden although he emigrated from there to America. But he found his wife Ursula there and his name will always be associated with that town." It is quite probable that he was born in Hitcham.

Until further investigation is had probably no one can say that the Kimballs are or are not of Scotch, Welsh or Anglo-Saxon descent. It is not likely that the Kimballs and Campbells are the same family. Even the Kembles are not of the Kimball Family. The oldest name by which the family is known, that of Kymbolde, or Kymboulde, if it indicates anything, would perhaps point to Welsh or Kymric antecedents.

The proposed investigation would probably throw light on this matter. The following is the letter to which we have referred:—

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 19, 1901

To the Editor:

In a recent Saturday issue of the "News" is found the following paragraph, which was taken from Bishop Whitney's Life of Heber C. Kimball; "The Kimballs were of Scotch descent. Their ancient name, it is believed, being Campbell. Heber's grandfather and a brother came from England in time to assist in gaining the independence of the colonies." This is a mistaken idea that has crept into our father's history through the force of circumstances, one that I will endeavor to clear up.

The Kimballs were not of Scotch descent, and their ancient name is not believed to be Campbell. Neither did Heber's grandfather and brother come from England in time to assist in gaining the independence of the colonies. This erroneous idea was brought about in the following manner: When our father, Heber C. Kimball, joined the "Mormon" Church in 1832, those of his relatives who were in possession of his family records, became so embittered towards him on this account, that he was unable thereafter to get access to them, and consequently could not find out who his grandfather Kimball was. In later years he became very desirous of ascertaining these facts, and engaged Colonel Kane and our brother William H. to take the matter in hand. They, with a very limited knowledge of genealogical work, undertook the task, and in a few months traced the name Kimball to Scotland, and connected with a family by the name of Campbell. They reported those facts to our father, and con-

vinced him that such was the case; and this idea has prevailed in our family ever since.

Prof. S. P. Sharples, of Boston Mass., whose wife is a Kimball, and Prof. L. A. Morrison of Derry, New Hampshire (whose mother was a Kimball also), both expert genealogists, published in 1897 a genealogical history of the Kimball family of America in two volumes, comprising 1,300 pages, and finely illustrated. Many thousands of dollars were spent in bringing this work forth, and upward of ten years' time was consumed in compiling it. It is considered to be one of the most perfect works published in the United States. It established the fact that Kimball is strictly an English name, and that all Kimballs in the United States, and Canada are descendants of Richard and Henry Kimball, two brothers who came to America in 1634 on the ship Elizabeth. Prof. Morrison went to England and visited many of the old Kimball homes there including those in the parishes of Rattlesden, Hitcham, Groton, Boxford, Bildeston and Fersham, all of Suffolk county, and traced the line of descent as far back as 1400. At that time the name was spelled Keymboulde and a hundred years later Kembold. In 1600 it was Kemball and is spelled that way in England today. Soon after Richard and Henry emigrated to America, they spelled their name Kimball, as it is spelled now.

Heber C. Kimball's line of descent runs back to Richard, who was born at Rattlesden, Suffolk county, England, in 1595; This Richard had Benjamin, born 1737; he had David, born 1671; he had Jeremiah, born 1707; he had James, born 1736, and he had Solomon F., who was the father of Heber C. Kimball. In the next edition of the Life of Heber C. Kimball these facts will be published in full and all errors will be corrected. The Kimballs of America and the Kimballs of England are raising a fund to enable Prof. Sharples to continue his genealogical research into England, and he will trace the ancestors of the Kimball family as far back as it is possible to go.

The Kimball Family News, which is published in the United States, is doing a good work in cementing the family together and keeping them posted on all Kimball family affairs.

Many prominent English families are becoming interested in work among them being Major-General J. S. Kimball of the British army, and his brother Charles Gurdon who have recently hunted up the ancestry of their family and have traced it to Hitcham, Suffolk county, which is close to the town where Richard and Henry Kimball came from, before emigrating to America.

SOLOMON F. KIMBALL.

Dr. Paul T. Kimball of Brooklyn, New York, is reported as having performed a very critical but successful surgical operation on a prominent horse fancier of that city.

REV. ALLEN EASTMAN CROSS.

The Family History, page 417, contains a sketch, accompanied by a portrait of one of the strong men of New Hampshire, Judge David Cross, of Manchester. This sketch also gives considerable mention of his sons. Allen Eastman Cross and his younger brother, Edward Winslow, who was then in college. He was not only a brilliant young man, but his kindly spirit made him respected and beloved by all. It may be recalled that this younger son died in 1899, as related in the NEWS for June of that year, on page 293. Judge Cross is now 84 years old, and his wife who was Anna Quackenbush Eastman is 65. She was the daughter of Judge Ira A. Eastman of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. They have lost four children.

The Rev. Allen E. Cross has attained a wide celebrity in New England as a clergyman. He has lately been called to the position of assistant pastor of the old South Congregational church of Boston.

In this connection we take the following from the Manchester Mirror :—

The Rev. Allen Eastman Cross, son of Judge David Cross, was born in this city, Dec. 30, 1864, and got his early education in the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1881.

He was at Phillips academy, Andover, in 1882, and was graduated from Amherst college with the class of 1886. At Amherst he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa. He was also poet at graduation and has shown considerable talent in that field of literary work since his college days. He was graduated from Andover theological seminary in 1891 and in 1894 went abroad and studied in the summer school theology at Oxford, Eng.

Mr Cross went to Springfield five years ago to take charge of the Park Church, and has spared no effort in its behalf since. He found the church society heavily in debt, and in a sense divided against itself, a part of the congregation having severed their connection with the church and started the Presbyterian Church. The retiring pastor leaves Park Church a well organized and prosperous society, and though there is still a large debt, goodsized payments have been made upon it. Ninety members have joined the church during the service of Mr. Cross, and the total is now about 175. The new call is particularly pleasing to the young pastor, as it was entirely unsolicited, and he had no

thought of anything of the kind until the final proposition was made to him.

The Old South Church, to which Mr. Cross has been called, is one of the most powerful and influential religious organizations in New England, and one of the largest benevolence.

The salary which Mr. Cross will receive is \$3500 for the first year. His position will be that of an active preaching pastor, in many ways on a level with that of Dr. Gordon. The latter is often absent making addresses or preaching sermons away from home, and thus it will be unnecessary to have the pulpit supplied from outside while he is away. Mr. Cross has been assured of a proportionate share of the preaching, 26 services in the year being practically guaranteed to him. The Old South Church is a favorite with the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard, and as Mr. Cross has been very successful in his work with young people so far in his career, he will in a sense be the young people's pastor of the church, and a determined effort is to be made to gain over to permanent membership more of these students who now constitute a fluctuating attendance of some hundreds. At Clifftondale he was successful in this sort of work. He is head of the Christian Endeavor Union of Springfield, and Chaplain of Springfield Lodge of Masons, which is chiefly composed of young men. He also belongs to the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club, and is a member of the Realty Club.

This promising young scholar is a grandson of Olive Kimball, No. 792 of Pembroke, N. H., the mother of Judge David Cross.

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The John S. Kimball steamer of Oakland, California, sailed from Nome July 4, with \$75,000 gold from the Klondyke region and arrived at Seattle on the 15th. She cleared through fields of ice.

When our cousin, J. Hoyt Kimball, went to hunting Bruce's, as related on another page he had a soft snap compared with the efforts made by some others. It is not often that so much can be done at an expense of only 29 cents.

A Rockland, Me., dispatch of May 30, says:—

The Kimball Block, located on the corner of Limerock and Main Streets, was visited by fire early this evening, which resulted in a damage of about \$18,000 to the building and its tenants. The block was gutted by fire last fall, but has since been rebuilt. It was nearly ready to be occupied by various business concerns, two of whom had already moved in. The fire originated in a closet on the second floor, at the rear of the building.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Page 103, No. 283a.—Moses⁵ (Abner⁴, Ebenezer³, Benjamin², Richard¹) b. Hopkinton N. H., Oct. 16, 1747, d. — m, Hopkinton, Oct. 16, 1771, Jemima Clement. In 1801 they removed to Warren, Jefferson Co., O. He was an orderly sergeant in Capt. Isaac Baldwin's company at Lexington in 1775; was at Bunker Hill and at Saratoga at the capture of Gen. Burgoyne. He settled on a farm on the Ohio river a little above Wheeling. The News has several communications regarding this Moses and his descendants but nothing so definite as needed. Charles L. H. Smith, 83 Virginia st., Wheeling, W. Va., writes that he was a drum major in the Revolutionary War, and that he died at 87 years of age, or in 1834. Mr. Abner Kimball of Converse Ind., writes that his grandfather Moses had three sons and eight daughters but does not give all their names. Mr. Smith writes that his great uncle, Moses Kimball Jeffries of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, gives the names of Abner, Charles and Moses as the sons, and Marion, Betsey, Mina and Abiah as daughters, not mentioning the remaining four. Abiah married Joseph Jeffries and was the mother of Moses Kimball Jeffries.

Abner B. Kimball of Converse, Ind., says his father, Abner was twenty-one years old when his grandfather, Moses settled in Ohio, above Wheeling, and that his father married there. His uncles, Charles and Moses, also married. The former settled in Ripley, O., and afterwards moved to Illinois and we have no further trace of him. It is said he had nine sons when he went to Illinois. The brother Moses settled in Warren and later in Coshocton, to which place his brother Abner had moved.

Here, then, is what we have; Moses Kimball⁵, and his wife Jemima, eight children, Abner, Charles, Moses, Marion, Betsey, Mina, Abiah, and four daughters not known.

Abner Kimball⁶ m. — settled in Coshocton, O., had three sons, Joseph, Moses, and Abner B., and four daughters, one, Jane Kimball Davis, living in Converse.

Joseph Kimball⁷ has two sons, one living in New London, Ohio, and one in Converse, Ind.

Moses Kimball⁷ married ——, lived in Coshocton, had five sons, Dr. Abner D. Kimball, surgeon in Military Hospital, Marion, Ind and Dr. T. C. Kimball of the same and H. H. Kimball, M. F. Kimball, Chas. M. Kimball, and F. B. Kimball, and Mrs Nancy Tanquary or Neode-

sha, Kansas. Another sister, Mrs. Harriet Flinn, lives in Marion

Abner B. Kimball⁷ born May 23, 1828, married———lives in Converse, has two sons, Finley A., lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank S., a teacher in the Converse high school.

Reference was made of this branch of the family on page 252 of the May NEWS. The above is the substance of what has been learned since. It will be seen that the record is far from complete, and almost entirely lacking in dates and in details is insufficient to secure satisfactory results.

Of Moses Kimball⁷, we know there are numerous descendants not named, and this is still more probable in the case of others. Births, marriages and deaths are not given while full dates of every such event are desired and are the hardest to obtain.

Page 160. 534a.—Tamison (Tamerson) Kimball⁶ (Eliphalet⁵ Job⁴, Richard³, Benjamin², Richard¹.) b. Mar. 8, 1760, d. Oct. 10, 1838; m. Nathan Gates, b. Preston, Conn. Aug. 20, 1753, d. Morristown, Vt., Aug. 8, 1838. She was the second wife and mother of his children. Nathan Gates was a private in Capt. John Tyler's company of Col. Parson's regiment at the siege of Boston from May 6, 1775, to Dec. 16, 1775. A Nathan Gates, probably this one, was drafted from a militia company of horse to form a company of light horse to serve in the Continental Army from Oct. 9, 1779, to Jan. 15, 1780. This detachment was called Capt. Edgertons Norwich Company. Tamison Kimball was said to be a very superior woman. They removed to Plainfield, N. H. and thence to Morristown, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

- i Nathan, b. Plainfield, N. H. 1777, d. Apr. 6, 1858; m. 1802, Martha Brigham of Hartland, Vt., b. 1781.
- ii Zebediah, b. —— m. ——
- iii Daniel, b. —— m. Sally Spaulding.
- iv Lovell, b. —— m. Hannah Coates.
- v Tamerson, b. —— never married.
- vi Betsey, b. —— m. David Reed.
- vii Mary, b. —— never married.
- viii Silas, b. —— m. ——
- ix George Washington, b. —— m. ——
- x Sarah, b. —— m. John Swett.
- xi Sophia, b. —— m. ——

Page 309.—The sixth child of Mellen is called "Affie." Mellen's mother was Mary Eastman, and the new Eastman History gives the name Abbie instead of Affie.

Page 579. No. 1158.—Hiram Kimball died in 1864, instead of

1842. He also had a fourth child, Harriet, b. May 2, 1814, m. —— Curtis of East Concord, N. H. This we find in the Eastman History.

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MARRIED.

The engagement is announced of Robert Brown of Melrose to Miss Susan Lord Kimball of Ipswich.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth W. Leeds, the daughter of Mrs. William Bateman Leeds of Lakewood, N. J., and Mr. G. Cook Kimball of Harwood avenue, Brookline. Mr. Kimball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Kimball and a graduate of Harvard 1900. Miss Leeds is a fine looking girl with an exceeding good figure and manner.

On June 15, 1901, at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Camden, Me., Miss Priscilla Alden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Alden, was married to Sereno T. Kimball of Rockland. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home. The travelling gown of the bride was light tan etamine, with long coat of ecru silk and linen and a large tuscan straw hat, with roses. After the wedding breakfast the newly wedded couple left on the noon train for Boston and will sail in a few days from New-York for Europe. They will reside in Rockland.

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QUERIES.

John Kimball, No. 110, is said to have been a captain of militia. He was born March 6, 1687-8. He was the ancestor of many noted Kimballs, including Moses, (NEWS Oct. 1899) the owner of the Boston Museum. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Lord, and his son Jeremiah married Sarah Lord a granddaughter of Nathaniel, while his son John married Anna Lord, and Jeremiah's daughter, Elizabeth, married David Lord, Mar. 10, 1781. They all seem to have lived at Ipswich. Wanted to know by what authority John Kimball is said to have been a captain of militia.

Mr. Guy S. Rix, of Concord, N. H., compiler of the Eastman Genalogy, writes:— "Who was Anna Kimball who married John Eastman? It is thought they settled in Charlestown, N. H. and afterwards moved to northwestern Ohio, where he died. They had eight children. Several of them married, and two, at least, Apolus and Theron, became heads of families. No dates of any kind are given except that of Anna, their eighth child, who died, unmarried, in Illinois March 13, 1895.

THE EASTMAN HISTORY.

Four parts of this family history have been published, each containing about 100 pages. The style is that of the Kimball History, and when completed it will be about the same size. All the Eastmans of this country are descended from Roger, who came to America in 1638. He was born in Wales, but had lived in the county of Wilts and sailed from Southampton, and died in Salisbury, Mass., in 1697. The Eastmans, like the Kimballs in the United States, have all descended from one common ancestor. The two families have largely intermarried. Berthia Sheppard, in 1713, married Joseph Kimball, and her brothers Israel and Jeremiah both married Kimball girls. The latter marriage is not mentioned in the Kimball History. The others are given on pp. 64 and 65. The father Solomon Sheppard married Sarah Eastman, daughter of Roger the immigrant.

This Eastman book says that Roger's son Samuel married Elizabeth Scriven, Nov. 4, 1686. The Kimball book says that he married Elizabeth Severans, the daughter of Abigail Kimball² and John Severans. It also says it was their granddaughter Abigail, born July 10, 1837, who became the wife of Ebenezer Webster and the mother of Daniel Webster.

The Eastman record makes Abigail the granddaughter of John, the oldest child of Roger instead of Samuel the 10th and gives her birth as Sept. 27, 1739.

We are not able to make straight these crooked places. In the old manuscript records it might not be easy to distinguish between 'Scriven' and 'Severans' but the other discrepancies are not so easily understood.

The Kimball record, p. 33, gives Thomas and Abigail (French) Eastman as the parents of Abigail, while the Eastman record allows them no such daughter, but makes Abigail who married Ebenezer Webster, the daughter of Roger⁴ and Jerusha (Fitts) Eastman.

The Eastman is as nearly perfect as the average genealogical histories. It is greatly lacking in dates and details. But what is a compiler to do when members of a family do not answer questions, and do not give particulars. Messrs. Morrison & Sharples had the same trouble. So does every compiler of such work. The News fares the same to day. It has been trying to get data from more than one branch of the family and as yet gets nothing in shape for publication. In a periodical like the News one can sometimes give matter in fragmentary form and then may or may not be able to fill up the omissions later on. But when a book is ready for the press, it must be issued, if issued at all, with just such details as are at hand. This results in much aggravating incompleteness. Mr. Rix, the publisher of the Eastman work thinks of arranging, for the con-

tinuation of his records in a periodical like the **News**. There is really no other way of keeping a genealogical family record up to date, and this is not satisfactory because of the difficulty in securing the general interest that is absolutely necessary. There is more of incident and history in these four parts of the Eastman book than in the first 400 pages of the Kimball book. Some of this is of stirring interest. It is similar to much that has been introduced into the **News**, and such as the compilers of the Kimball book probably thought would make that work too bulky.



GRAND MASTER KIMBALL'S JEWEL.

The Oxford, Me., Lodge of Masons held a big celebration and banquet recently. From the Norway Advertiser, we quote:

The event of the evening was when the toast master, Howard D. Smith, P. J. G. W., presented to Hon. Alfred S. Kimball a valuable Grand Master's jewel. When the brethren returned from the Grand Lodge at Portland, early in May, Mr. Kimball had just been elected and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Freemasons of Maine. Brethren living in the jurisdictions of Oxford and Mt. Tire'm Lodges procured the jewel, which is suitably inscribed, and kept it for this occasion. In his presentation speech Mr. Smith briefly reviewed the history of Oxford Lodge which was chartered in 1807 and is the mother lodge of all the near neighbors in the fraternity. Mr. Kimball took his degrees in Oxford Lodge in 1865, but later became a charter member of Mt. Tire'm Lodge at his home in Waterford. He is of course, a Past Master and still has his membership with Mt. Tire'm though he has resided in Norway since 1882. The gift took him completely by surprise, but Grand Master Kimball is an orator of ability and made a fitting response to the presentation.



Samuel E. Kimball is appointed Superintendent of Streets, Arlington, Mass.

Paris, Me., has a G. A. R. Post named the William K. Kimball Post and it was the means of making memorial day one long to be remembered in that town.

The Eastman book mentions Laurency the eighth child of Searle Eastman of Bath, N. H., who married a Kimball. He died, and the widow Kimball then married Benjamin F. Andrew of Lisbon, and he has since died. He was the son of Samuel and Matilda (Fowler) Andrew mentioned on page 319 of the **News** for 1899, and second cousin of the **News** editor. Who was the Kimball who was the first husband of Laurency Eastman?

A VETERAN REUNION.

The Boston Post of Jan. 17, 1901 says that the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, which was under the command of Fletcher Webster, in the Civil War, held a reunion and banquet at Young's hotel yesterday afternoon. Many of the veterans brought their wives and daughters. Covers were laid for sixty. Officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin F. Cook; vice presidents, Moses N. Arnold and Albert Clark; secretary, George Kimball; treasurer, John E. Gilman; auditing committee, Albert I. Perry, Daniel W. Ford and Walter E. Briggs.

In sending the above notice, Mrs. S. A. Dacy of South Boston adds:—

For several months daily during the years 1892-3 the columns of the Boston Journal contained an article by veterans reminiscent of the Civil War. Several were contributed by George Kimball (whom I am unable to locate in the History.) He and his brother Serg't Wm. L. Kimball, aged respectively about 21 and 24 enlisted in 1861 in the 12th Mass. Regiment. His account of his experiences are very interesting and he speaks of Capt. Richard Kimball, killed in second battle of Bull Run, just after the mortal wounding of Col. Fletcher Webster, in the following manner: "Then my attention was attracted to Capt. Richard H. Kimball of my company. He had been struck in the forehead and fell to the ground," I cried "Kimball is killed too." All in the company uttered a cry of grief and then expressed a determination to avenge his death. We all loved our captain. He was a thorough soldier—brave and true—a native of Portland, Me. Before joining the 12th he had been in the employ of Moses Pond, a dealer in stoves and furnaces in Blackstone Street, Boston, and belonged to the old Boston City Guards."

The News would be glad if some one would locate this George Kimball.



Albert B. Kimball, who is postmaster at Scandia and publisher of the Scandia Journal and also half owner of the Concordia Empire, has assumed editorial control of the latter paper. His modest portrait may be found in the News for January, 1900.



Messrs Walker & Kimball, architects, are members of the Commission to make plans for the great St. Louis Exposition buildings. They designed the most elaborate structure, including the great Archway of the Omaha Exposition. The junior member of this firm is a son of the late Thomas Lord Kimball formerly of the U. P. Railway.

WORD FROM RATTLESDEN, ENGLAND.

RATTLESDEN, BURY ST. EDMUND'S, 20, 4, '01.

DEAR SIR:

I have to thank you for the copies of the Kimball News for January, February and March to hand yesterday. May I point out with reference to the letter on page 219 that the church tower is early English, not Norman. We have no Norman work. (See the History.)

Also as to page 236. All the names printed in my book are copied exactly from the Parish Registers and other papers. The spelling of any name depended largely upon the parish clerk, or whoever made the entries in the books, and as education was not very far advanced there are many varieties to be found; sometimes two different spellings of the same name by the same writer on the same page—page 231.

Owing to the death of two or three subscribers and to the printer having sent me six or seven copies in excess of the 200, I have at the time of writing some four or five spare copies of my book, the price of which is now 12s, 6d, net; postage 1d extra. It was originally issued under cost price, so I am compelled to raise it. Should you know of any one desirous of purchasing a copy it would be well to write early, as I cannot expect to have any additional copies for sale. I do not intend to reprint. With thanks and best wishes for the success of the News.

Yours very truly,

J. R. OLORENSHAW.



The following are some of the Kimballs who subscribed to the memorial of the late Gov. Wolcott, as found in a late number of the Boston Herald.

Newark, N. J.

Herbert L. Kimball, Harlan W. Kimball, Blanche E. Kimball, Hosmer P. Kimball.

Littleton, Mass.

Myron A. Kimball, Henrietta A. Kimball, Mildred Kimball, Grace A. Kimball, Bernard M. Kimball, George Kimball, Irena F. Kimball, Lawrence Kimball, William L. Kimball.

Somerville, Mass.

George A. Kimball, Josephine M. Kimball, Elizabeth Kimball, Mary Kimball Harlow, Leslie Harlow, Lizzie E. Kimball, Ernest R. Kimball, John W. Harlow, Myron Kimball Harlow, Vivian Harlow.

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Topeka, Kansas, September, 1901.

OUR PACIFIC COAST KIMBALLS.

From whatever standpoint we consider them, there are no more energetic and able representatives of the family than those that are found on the Pacific. And they are loyal to the family. They did not hold the first family reunion, but they were the first to make these social family gatherings a regular annual feature. Last year they issued a small, four page sheet, announcing their fourth-coming assembly, and this year they have done the same. The sheet is a model of typographical excellence and announces their reunion to be held Oct. 3, 1901, giving program etc. To illustrate more fully the enterprise of these members of the family the News reprints herewith the entire substance of this number of the Pacific Coast "Kimball Courier."

It is evident that their Fifth Annual Reunion will be superior to any heretofore held, and something in regard to it may be expected in the October number of the News.

PACIFIC COAST KIMBALL COURIER.



Our Coat of Arms.

It is claimed that our coat of arms was awarded an ancestor many generations ago by the British government, for bravery and valor in the battle against the Moors, when in command, b:

dispatching the commander of the opposing forces with his dagger. The arms are: Argent (silver), a lion rampant; gules (red), upon a chief (sable), three crescents of gold. The crest is a lion rampant, holding in the dexter paw a dagger, au propre (natural color). The motto is, "Fortis non Ferox," the translation being: "Fortitude without cruelty," meaning literally, "brave but not cruel." According to a high authority on Heraldry, the lion rampant in the arms shows, as stated above, that an ancestor had won a battle while in command at an engagement. The chief is a grant of honor for services done the government, and the crescents show that these services were against the Moors. The lion with dagger in the crest shows that he who gained the victory dispatched the commander of the opposing forces with his dagger.

It is a noteworthy fact that in all the wars of America, from its earliest settlement down to the present day, members of the Kimball family have been found in large numbers, fighting for freedom and justice. It is as cousin Joseph Hoyt Kimball stated in his admirable address, given before the fourth reunion, "If you study our family history, you will see a patriotic record to be proud of: in the 128 Kimballs who served in the Revolutionary War; in the 95 who served in the Mexican War: in the 27 who served in the War of 1812, and in the 155 who fought to preserve the Union in 1861."

THESE California Kimball reunions excel all others in interest and regularity. They afford occasions to which our Pacific Coast cousins look forward and welcome with satisfaction and profit."—*Kimball Family News*.

Unity of the Kimball Family.

THE Kimball family in the United States is one, there being no branches of the family distinct from one another. In almost all other families, however, are branches descended from different immigrants coming from different countries, and, more over, having no blood relation with each other. But all the Kimballs, Kemballs, and most of the Kimbles in this country are descendants of the father of Richard Kemball who came from Rattlesden, England, to Massachusetts in 1634, and with few exceptions all descended from Richard himself. This fact gives the family a unity that every cousin should feel proud of.

Family Chat

COL. EDWARD CLEVELAND KIMBALL ("Family History" p. 946) established the first newspaper published in California.

THE family of Kimball is from the County of Cumberland, England, and takes its origin from a parish of that name upon the Scottish border.

THE first reunion of the Kimball family of New England was held in 1881 at Salem, Mass. The members of one of the numerous branches of the family—the descendants of Jeremiah Kimball, who was born in Ipswich in 1750, and who died there in 1831—were the principal participants.

THE KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS, now in its fourth year of publication, has been of great interest, profit, and pleasure to the family, and being published in behalf of the Kimball clan and its kindred should be in every Kimball home. The biographical and historic features of the paper supplement the history and render it invaluable to every Kimball cousin, while the incidents, anecdotes, and reminiscences it recites pertaining to the family members, are not only of absorbing interest, but assist in supplying "missing links" in the history of the different branches of the family.

THE committee on badges has a happy surprise in store for those in attendance upon this year's reunion, the surprise being in the form of a very artistically designed badge made from velvet finished leather, the product of the Norton Tanning Company of this city, of which corporation the enterprising chairman of the committee is president.

Roy Thurston Kimball.

To Roy Thurston Kimball is almost solely due the existence of the Kimball Association of California. To him we pay honor as the father of the organization, for it was his liberal aid, patriotic interest, and indefatigable labors that aroused to action the Kimballs on the Pacific Coast, and thus made possible such a flourishing association as we now have. It will be of interest to all to whom the COURIER may come to read the biographical sketch of Cousin Roy as it appears in the "Kimball Family History," and we reproduce it herewith. "Born in New Hampshire, Aug. 2, 1846. He attended the district school, and later the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton. Farm work proving too heavy for him, at the age of twenty-two he went to Maine, where he engaged in the canned goods business, and became manager of the great canning establishment of John Winslow Jones, of Portland. He remained there until the California fever took him West in 1875. After a varied experience he established the business of the Norton Tanning Co., a wool pulling and tanning concern, employing one hundred men and

doing a half-million-dollars business each year. Of this he has been president and manager since its organization.

I THINK all the New England Kimballs would endorse and second the suggestion of Sarah Louise Kimball and Herbert W. Kimball that we have a national reunion of the Kimball Family to be held at Ipswich, Mass."—*D. B. Kimball in January (1900) Kimball Family News.*

JOSEPH HOYT KIMBALL, chairman of the committee on program, very aptly suggests in a recent communication that the COURIER not fail to call the attention of its readers to the fact that this year's reunion will not adjourn till 11 p. m. In other words, an evening session will be held, and it is hoped that all the cousins will make such arrangements as will enable them to remain for the social hours following the reassembling of the reunion at 7 P. M.

FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION of the KIMBALL FAMILY ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Thursday, October 3, 1901

10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GOLDEN GATE HALL
625 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Committees

INVITATION AND PRINTING

Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, Ch.,
Room 28, 10th Floor Mills Bldg., San Francisco.
Miss Grace Isabelle Kimball,
3781 17th St., San Francisco.
Mr. Ephriam Ernest Kimball,
Room 22, 2d Floor Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

BADGES

Mr. Roy Thurston Kimball Ch.,	312 Clay St., San Francisco,
Mrs. Mary Gilmer Dunn,	3719 33d St., San Francisco.
Mr. Charles E. Kimball,	220 Market St., San Francisco,

TRANSPORTATION

Mr John Carpenter Kimball, Ch.,	1714 Mason St., San Francisco.
Mr. Wm. Stephen Lumsden,	Tracy, San Joaquin Co., Cal.
Mr. Roy Thurston Kimball,	312 Clay St., San Francisco,

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Mrs. Albert F. Pillsbury,	1831 Fell St., San Francisco,
Miss Gertrude M. Kimball,	1010 Market St., Oakland,

PRESS

Capt Amos William Kimball, Ch.,	U. S. A., Presidio, San Francisco,
Mrs. Ada Jane Winans Kimball,	819 Market St., San Francisco,
Frank Willard Kimball Esq.,	819 Market St., San Francisco,

Program

AT the time of going to press with this issue of the COURIER, we had not been officially notified as to the program in detail, prepared for the forthcoming reunion, but it is understood that there will be but little departure from last year's order of exercises, and the following will answer as an outline of what the program committee has prepared for this year's festivities:-

10 a. m. to 12 m. Informal Reception,
 1 p. m. Invocation,Capt. Charles Lloyd Kimball, of Healdsburg.
 1.05 p. m. Banquet, followed by Address of Welcome, by Vice-President Frank Willard Kimball.
 Vocal Solo, Mrs. Albert F. Pillsbury, of S. F.
 Past Presidents Addresses:-
 Roy Thurston Kimball, of San Francisco.
 Congratulatory Addresses:-
 Rev. Dr. Theo. F. Burnham, of Vallejo.

Mrs. Joan Kimball Clark, of Melrose.

John Carpenter Kimball, of San Francisco.

Vocal Solo, Miss Gertrude M. Kimball, of Oakland.

Historical Address:—

Mrs. Mary Anne Clough Kimball, of Palo Alto.

Ephriam Ernest Kimball, of San Francisco, communications received,
Substituted by Sarah Louise Kimball.

“Some of the Notable Events of the Year:”—Capt Chas. Lloyd Kimball.

3 p. m., Business Meeting.

6 p. m., Intermission.

7 p. m., Reunion reassembles for evening session at 1230 Geary St.
home of Roy T. Kimball.

Our Fifth Annual Reunion.

THE fifth annual reunion of the Kimball family on the Pacific Coast, as per announcement appearing elsewhere in the COURIER, will be held Thursday, October 3, at Golden Gate Hall, 625 Sutter Street, this city.

Since the time our common ancestor Richard Kimball emigrated from old Ipswich, England, in 1634, the Kimball family has spread to nearly every civilized section of the Western Hemisphere, and its representatives on the Pacific Coast are now sufficiently numerous to give an attendance of at least 200 upon the occasion of this fifth annual reunion if they would but arouse themselves. From 10 a. m. until 11 p. m., the reunion will be in progress, and many new faces are looked for to present themselves. Certainly all persons of Kimball name or blood to whom this message shall come, ought to permit their interest to be awakened in this annual family gathering, and if in a radius of not more than 500 miles from San Francisco, make a strong endeavor to be present.

Our first reunion was held in Golden Gate Park, August 7, 1897, and following the example of the California cousins,, the members of the family residing in the Missouri Valley, met at Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 30, 1897. The reunion spirit has now grown to such an extent among the Kimball family that a national reunion to take place at Ipswich, Massachusetts, two or three years hence, is seriously contemplated.

Our Constitution.

THE committee appointed at the fourth annual reunion to draft a constitution for the government of our association, has completed its work, and at the forthcoming reunion will submit the result of its labors. No doubt the constitution will be adopted as our organic law in the future.

The committee in charge of this work consists of Mrs. Joan Kimball Clark, Mr. John Carpenter Kimball and Frank Willard Kimball, Esq., and the following excerpts from the constitution they have prepared will be read with interest by Kimballs everywhere.

PREAMBLE.

With justifiable pride in our honored family name and ancestry, and appreciating the value to ourselves and our descendants of a Kimball Association on the Pacific Coast, we, the undersigned, being of Kimball name or blood, and grateful to Almighty God for our manifold blessing, do hereby adopt this constitution for our government.

NAME

This association shall be known as the KIMBALL ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.

OBJECTS

The object of this association shall be to collect and preserve historical and biographical connections; to more firmly unite its members in bonds of friendship, and cultivate such a spirit of emulation amongst them as will lead to a higher patriotism and a better citizenship.

KIMBALL ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICERS 1900-1901

John Simpson Kimball, Seminary Park, Alameda Co., President.
Frank Willard Kimball, 819 Market St., San Francisco Vice-President.
Roy Thurston Kimball, 312 Clay St., San Francisco, Treasurer.
Sarah Louise Kimball, Room 28, Mills Building, San Francisco Secretary.

Kimball, a "Place-Name."

KIMBALL may be regarded as a place-name, since it did not grow up, like the patronymic Williamson, Wilson, and Wilcox, from some paternal Williams; neither does it belong to the class of names which, like Weaver, Webster, and Webb, indicate the employment of the founder of the family.—*Alice Kimball Hopkins.*

Our Common Ancestor.

IN the quaint little village of Rattlesden, Suffolk County, England, in the valley among pleasant surrounding hills, was the attractive residence place of our common ancestor, Richard Kimball, in 1634, and from whence he came to America. His descendants are now like the sands of the seashore for multitude—they are now scattered from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf.—*L. A. Morrison.*

THE KIMBALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA has been organized for the purpose of having a research made in England of the early history of the family. All

who are willing to join and pay \$2.00 are invited to send their names and pledges to Capt. Fred. M. Kimball, secretary, Topeka, Kansas. Lieut. Governor Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence, R. I., is president, and Roy Thurston Kimball, of this city, vice-president.

It will be seen from all the above that the California Kimballs are wide awake. But the NEWS regrets that the COURIER rehashes the old story about the coat of arms and the fight with the Moors. That is all a fiction. When was it, where was it, and who was it? We have no historical data by which these questions can be answered. There is no probability that these events could have happened and nothing left on record save a tradition. A simple coat of arms could not be the only tangible evidence bequeathed to the family. The story is a fake and the use of it only makes us liable to ridicule. The SAN FRANCISCO TOWN TALK, makes use of it for this purpose as any other gossip may do.

The Kimball Coat of Arms is simply what has been adopted by the family, like four-fifths of all those in existence in this country. To this extent there can be no objection to its use, as there can be none against use of an ordinary bookplate if one chooses to have one. But Prof. Sharples has pretty clearly shown that there is no English record of any thing of the kind. Those who are ambitious along this line should contribute liberally to the FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, and so help send Prof. Sharples to ENGLAND to clear up all these doubtful points and to open up new leads as far as possible.

In this connection the following from the genealogical columns of the BOSTON TRANSCRIPT may be of interest.

ON COATS OF ARMS.

A very large proportion of "coats of arms" displayed in the United States are spurious and of no value whatever as family insignia of the owners. In fact, only a very few of them have any basis of correctness or real value as heirlooms, but to distinguish between the true and the false is not always easy without a fuller knowledge than most persons possess of the technicalities of heraldry, and of its history in England and America for the past 250 years.

The possession by an American family for 100 or 150 years of drawings of arms is not sufficient evidence of their validity, for there have been in this country within that period numerous heraldry painters, ready for a small compensation to furnish a colored drawing of arms to any applicant. The fee was too small to afford a satisfactory investigation into the English pedigree for proof of right to use arms, and the painter was a very unfit person for work which baffles the skill in most cases.

of very experienced genealogists. But his customer apparently cared little for proofs—his friends had coats of arms framed and hung in their parlors. Smith could not permit his neighbor, Brown, to alone display that genteel distinction when \$5, or less, would make him his equal as an “armiger.” The picture painter needed but the applicant’s name, and an examination of his Guillim, or other book of armory, for devices borne by any English family of the same name furnished his engraving or description from which to fill in his already prepared shield [or, if no arms were found in his little book of the proper name, he promptly invented them], received his fee, and his easily satisfied customer hied him home with his prize. The worthless representation passed on in the family, its very origin forgotten as generations went by, till some later descendant, aware that such insignia are used and accepted in Europe as evidence of gentle or noble blood, has them engraved and displayed on note paper, book plate cards, seals or rings, carriage, or where not. The victim of the innocent delusion, confident in the virtue of a century’s possession of the worthless design, is happy; his friends do not question; the great majority who see the precious devices know absolutely nothing about such matters, and care less—vanity is gratified, envy excited, and all goes swimingly on.

The very few representations of arms brought from England by here and there one of the early emigrants [beginning perhaps in 1620, in the case of New England settlers] in the form of embroideries, pictures, engraved silver and engraved rings or seals, may be safely accepted as authoritative and valued accordingly, for at that comparatively late period the regulation of armorial bearings was enforced, and bearers of arms were, in the old country, subject to official visitations, and required to produce proof of right to use them. But before 1700, and it is supposed even as early as 1630, abuses had crept in, and arms were wrongfully assumed even in England, though never to the ridiculous extent that has prevailed here. A dormant law is still extant there prescribing penalties for such misappropriation, but it is almost forgotten and probably not enforced in many years. No English gentleman would face the ridicule and contempt aroused by his use of armorial designs to which he was not fully entitled.

Numerous heraldry painters, with high sounding titles, have advertised their wares in London for many years, and for moderate prices will furnish beautiful colored drawings of any arms asked for. But I venture the assertion that their most numerous customers are Americans.

Our newspapers indicate that the traffic also flourishes finely of late in this country. This paltry business was in existence in New England [principally in Boston] as early as 1725, and perhaps earlier. A certain Thomas Johnson of Boston furnished

armorial drawings, and one copy is known signed and dated by him, 1740. In the inventory of his estate, 1767, one item is a "Book of Heraldry." Whether he was as unscrupulous as some of his successors cannot be known, but his possession, as a painter, of a heraldry book is suspicious. His work can readily be identified; all those painters had peculiarities in shape of shields, of mantlings and decorative detail easily distinguishable to the initiated.

A James Turner, heraldry painter, flourished, invented and painted at the same time. Nathaniel Hurd, a copper-plate engraver, born 1729, died 1777, furnished many representations of arms, and numerous examples have been seen in Maine. The irregular forms of his escutcheons and the delicacy and beauty of his work readily identify it. But the two Boston heraldry mongers whose work is valueless and most widely distributed in New England were John Coles, father and son, who were in the business from about 1776 to 1826. The best authority on heraldry in America pronounces the Coles' pictures totally worthless. They can be easily distinguished, and the great majority of armorial pictures cherished in New England is their handiwork. If drawings are seen with sketchy mantlings, a rather broad, squat shield, with two green palm branches at the sides, crossed below, they are almost certainly the Coles' work or copies thereof. If they found no motto given in their heraldry book, they generally placed on the ribbon 'By the name of Smith,' or whatever might be the family name of their customer. If Coles found a crest lacking in his book it did not trouble him, he promptly appropriated or invented one, and some of them were very funny. I was lately shown a painting with the United States flag as a crest—the Stars and Stripes of 1776 on a coat-of-arms supposed to have been borne by a knightly ancestor in the days of early chivalry!

The display of arms is worse than useless; it is weak and self-deceiving, unless the right has been investigated with the same care that would pertain to the establishment of title to any other property, real or personal.

J. P. T.



At Waterville Kansas a few days ago the five year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Kimball was found dead in a cistern which she evidently had fallen into. Mrs. Kimball's husband was killed by lightning two years ago. Her oldest daughter is a paralytic from a fall and the feet of her oldest son, her only support, were recently crushed.

This is the first information the News has of this unfortunate family.

MARRIED.

Christian F. Kimball and Miss Lenora M. Reimers were married in San Francisco September 12 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church by the Rev. J. H. Schroeder. Miss Annie Reimers, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Emily Kimball, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

The Bulletin of the 13th says:

Mr. Kimball is an attorney, a graduate of the Hastings Law College and an active member of the San Francisco Bar Association. He is president of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, a member of the Native Sons of Vermont and holds office in the Old Fellows and in the Ancient Order of Workmen.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Reimers, pioneer residents of the Mission district. She is a Native Daughter and a prominent member of the young people's society of St. Paulus Evangelical Lutheran Church, and also the Christian Endeavor Society.



PHINEAS JEWETT KIMBALL.

Mrs. Laura Kimball Smith of St Louis [History page 602] writes the News from Elgin, Ill. where she was visiting in the summer:

"I have just received a letter from California, giving some dates of the deaths of a few members of the Kimball family. Phineas Jewett Kimball died August 1, 1887. His daughter Helen C. died March 27, 1883, and Jessie P. died Oct. 18, 1895, (History page 599-600). Charles Hawkins, who married my niece Emma E. Kimball, was from Genoa, Cayuga county, New York, and was of English descent (History page 601)."

Mrs. Smith is an aunt of Col. Dyer of Augusta, Ga. She is one of Joseph Kimball's large family mostly born in Groton, New Hampshire. He was one of the several Hopkinton families and moved to Elgin, Ill., at an early day. The History merely mentions the names of Phineas Kimball's six children.



A Boston paper says the successful running of the Elevated yesterday was a richly deserved personal triumph of Chief Engineer George A. Kimball. The responsibility of the building of the road has rested on Mr. Kimball's shoulders, and after several years of planning and directing, the completed structure is but the reproduction of the mental conception so long existent in the engineer's mind.

NO NORMAN WORK.

In a letter to the NEWS, referring to the communication by W. C. Kimball of Oshkosh, Wis., on page 219 current volume, the Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw says that the Rattlesden church tower is early English not Norman work. He says "We have no Norman work." Again, referring to the article on page 236, where mention is made of the different spellings of the Kimball name "All the names printed in my book are copied from the Parish Register and other papers. The spelling of any name depended largely upon the parish clerk, or whoever made the entries in the book, and, as education was not very far advanced, there are many varieties to be found, sometimes two different spellings of the same name on the same page and by the same writer." Mr. Olorenshaw also writes that owing to the death of two or three original subscribers to his "Notes on Rattlesden" he has a few copies of the work he can spare.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: Captain A. W. Kimball, quartermaster United States army, post quartermaster at the Presidio, made the following statement in regard to the alleged frauds said to be perpetrated in the sale of quartermaster's supplies, belonging to the government:

"I am the officer most concerned in this matter, yet no one has yet made any inquiry of me. I am the only bonded officer at the post, and the only one accountable and disbursing officer. If there has been anything irregular I would be pleased to give all the assistance in my power in the search for the guilty men if there are any. All the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments."

A Santa Rosa, Cal., dispatch of July 28, says:

Miss A. M. Kimball of Dedham, Mass., and Joseph A. Rodgers, a prosperous young farmer of Petaluma, will be married next Tuesday in the house of the bride's uncle, P. P. Stanley, in the city. The beginning of the romance dates back to eight years ago, when Miss Kimball visited her relatives in Petaluma. Rodgers met her and fell in love with her. During the eight years since they saw each other they have maintained a close correspondence by mail. Recently Rodgers bought a ranch near Petaluma, built a house and sent for Miss Kimball, who arrived last Wednesday.

Battery A 1st Illinois Light Artillery, C. B. Kimball, Secretary, No. 140 Dearborn Street, Chicago, held a Reunion Sept. 7, at Kimball Hall, No. 1527 Kimball Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

OUR MOTHER'S DEATH.

We were unable to be present at the funeral of our mother, on account of sickness in our own family, the distance being too great to permit the necessary absence. Our brother writes:

"She had been gradually failing since May. Did not seem to have any disease or pain. While free from suffering she wanted frequent attention, said she felt weak and 'all gone' and did not see why she did not get stronger, never realizing that the end was approaching, and all through it her mind was unusually clear up to within 30 minutes of the end. Day by day she grew weaker until Wednesday the 21st (August 1901) at two o'clock she went to sleep—passed away very peacefully and on Friday we laid her away by the side of father.

Her friends were very kind, and sent in a great abundance of flowers. As she lay in a bed of fragrant blossoms she looked not over 60 years old instead of nearly 92. The casket was literally covered with bouquets, two layers deep."



SHE CAN SPARE A RATTLESDEN BOOK.

Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, State Superintendent Peace and Arbitration, W. C. T. U. San Francisco, California, writes the News from Millington P. O., Franklin County, Massachusetts.

"Having returned a few days since from a trip to Boston, Sharon, Norton, etc., it affords me pleasure to say to you that I had a charming visit in Sharon with our cousins, Rev. John C. Kimball and wife, who have just moved into their new home, which is indeed "beautiful for situation," and well planned for comfort. On May 26 I attended the Unitarian church in this town of which Mr. Kimball is pastor. His discourse was especially prepared for a Post of the G. A. R., that formed part of the audience, and was well-timed and full of practical thoughts.

If it is not too late, please accept my thanks for copy of your excellent address given in Topeka, Feb. 22nd, 1901, also for those unique "Book Marks."

In the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS of Feb. and March, on page 231, I notice in an article about "The Church in Rattlesden," that "the NEWS has had several inquiries from those who would now like the work," "Notes on Rattlesden."

As we have *three* copies in our family, I can dispose of *two*, and will be obliged if you will inform me of any who would like to purchase copies.

We paid for the books, per copy, including postage, duty, etc., about \$3.65 and will sell them at this price.

Sincerely yours, MARIA FREEMAN GRAY.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS CHICAGO.

The last issue of the News mentioned the reception of the steamship Dorothea, and her trip from Philadelphia in charge of Lieutenant Commander Granville Kimball. The last week of August Vice-President Roosevelt enjoyed a cruise on the Dorothea. The Chicago papers of August 23, announced the program as follows:

Vice President Roosevelt will be the guest of the fourth division of the second ship's crew, Illinois naval militia, on the Dorothea, a week from Saturday. Governor Yates, Mrs. Yates, and the members of the governor's staff will also be guests on the Dorothea. A cruise on the lake, a 6 o'clock dinner, a drill of the ship's crew, and a reception are on the programme for the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

The acceptance by the vice president of the invitation extended to him to visit the Dorothea was announced yesterday by the executive officers of the ship. The vice president will come to Chicago on his return from Springfield, whether he is going to inspect the state troops at Camp Lincoln. He will arrive in Chicago on Saturday morning and will remain until late Sunday afternoon.

Vice President Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay August 28, arriving at Springfield at noon on August 30. He will be received with full military honors and will be entertained at a dinner by the governor after reviewing the troops. He will leave for Chicago late Friday night. The officers of the Dorothea and of the fourth division of the second ship's crew will go to Springfield to act as an escort for him. Governor Yates and his staff will also accompany Mr. Roosevelt. Upon their arrival in Chicago they will be entertained at luncheon at the University League club by Col. J. H. Strong of the governor's staff.

Those who will do the honors on board the Dorothea are Captain Henry A. Allen, commander of the Illinois naval militia; Claude E. Fitch, commander of the Dorothea; Granville Kimball, lieutenant commander and chief engineer, and Lieutenant Hugh E. King, in command of the ship's crew. When Vice President Roosevelt boards the Dorothea he will be received with the vice president's salute of nineteen guns. Governor Yates will be greeted with a salute of seventeen guns. Every military courtesy will be accorded the guests.

The cruise of the Dorothea, which will occupy the greater part of the afternoon and evening, will be in the direction of Waukegan. Six o'clock dinner will be served on the vessel, and the cruise will not be ended until about 10:30 o'clock.



Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kimball of Boston spent the summer at their White Mountain cottage in New Hampshire.

NEW BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL BOOKS.

The News has had occasion several times to speak of the munificent gifts made by William Cleaves Todd of Atkinson, N. H. to various Libraries and Historical Societies. He is President of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and Messrs Lee & Shepard of Boston have recently published a volume by him containing many interesting personal reminiscences and papers on many prominent men of the last generation. Although somewhat desultory in manner it is said to be unusually interesting. It is a book of some 200 pages. The Family History on page 226 barely mentions Mr. Todd who is the second son of Betsey Kimball and Ebenezer Todd. She was the daughter of Thomas Kimball⁶ No. 336, Family History page 226. He never married. See Kimball News page 377, December 1899. Also last number, page 297.

Miss Harriette Eliza Noyes's carefully prepared "Memorial of the Town of Hamstead, N. H." is published by George B. Reed of Boston. The genealogies of the volume are not exhaustive, but contain a good deal of material valuable for those who wish to carry their investigation farther.

Macdonough. A large volume, compiled by Rodney Macdonough, is not so much a consecutive work on genealogical lines as it is a series of biographical sketches of representative men of the various families which constitute his ancestry. There are fifty-five of these sketches representing the twenty-eight families.

In a well-arranged volume, Edwin E. Towne, Newtonville, Mass., has traced the line of descendants from William Towne, the emigrant, who, coming from Yarmouth, Eng., appeared in Salem, Essex County, in 1640. The historian traces the family through ten generations. Besides the descendants of William Towne there are records of many Townes who are unable to trace back to their emigrant ancestors.



The Belleville, Ill., Advocate, says that Ned Adams at the great risk of his own life saved the baby of Revenue Officer Wm. Kimball, by grabbing the little one off the street car tracks just in time to save the baby's life. A Belleville car was approaching but the motorman had spied the child and was applying the brakes. The little one turned to Mr. Adams. The motorman turned on the power again. The baby had gone but a couple of feet when she turned back to the car tracks. Mr. Adams realized that the motorman could not stop the car in time, and a quick grab at her dress caused her to cry, but Mr. Adam's hold was firm and as he cleared the track the car brushed his clothes as it rushed by. Mrs. Kimball was in the house and when Mr. Adams returned the child, he told her merely that he had found her playing in the street and had carried her home.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Family History; page 1061, No. 2522, see Appendix page 1152.
 Herbert Leslie Kimball¹⁰ (George Kimball⁹) married, Nov. 15, 1897, Blanche Evelyn Hosmer.

CHILDREN.

- i Hosmer Robbins Kimball, born Sept. 19, 1898, Jersey City, N. J.
- ii Harlan Winship Kimball, born Nov. 14, 1900, Newark, N. J.

Family News page 314. In addition to that given in the last number of the News, Abner D. Kimball, sends the following:

Great Grand Father, born in New Hampshire; was a Sergeant in Revolutionary Army; lost a thumb and received a wound in hip which crippled him for life. He emigrated from New Hampshire to Jefferson Co. Ohio early in the 18th century; had three sons, Abner, Moses, and Charles; also four daughters, unable to give names. Abner my grandfather, moved from Jefferson Co. to Coshocton Co. Ohio in 1817. He was a farmer and a great old Methodist. Cleared up a large farm and built a Church, himself. Had three sons, Joseph, Moses and Abner, Moses being my father. Had four daughters, Polly, Jemime, Rachel and Myra. Only three of the children are now living, Abner, Rachel, and Myra.

Moses Kimball, my father, moved from Coshocton Co. Ohio in the fall of 1850 to Miami Co. Indiana, having entered 160 acres of land—all heavy forest. Father had contracted with a man to build a small cabin, and have it for the family by Oct. 1st. 1850.

There were five of us children born in Ohio, Abner, Henry, Thomas, Henrietta, [died in 1866] and Nancy. Children born in Indiana were Harriet, Millard, Charles and Frank; nine children in all, six sons and three daughters.

Father and Henry moved with their families to Wilson Co. Kansas, in the spring of 1874; and engaged in farming. Father dying in the spring of 1886. Mother is still living, is 83 years old and quite spry for one of her age. Five of her children, four boys and a daughter, live in Neodesha, Kansas,



James L. Kimball of Boston, aged 20, seems to be a black sheep in the flock. He was arrested in Portland, Me., for breaking into a clothing store. Happily we have few such cases to chronicle.

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THE CALIFORNIA REUNION.

The News has no "official" report of the Pacific Coast Reunion held October 3, 1901. We have a letter however from Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, secretary, which serves the purpose, and we are also able to give some letters and papers read on the occasion. Our secretary cousin writes:—

We had the large banquet hall and parlor on the second floor of Golden Gate Hall, 625 Sutter St., where we have held three of our reunions now. Frank W. Kimball was there, and also Ada, his wife, and Mr. Sylvester Edson Kimball, of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, Cal., a newcomer this year (No 1994), and Roy's sister, Mrs. Wright, and then Mrs. Clark and Miss Anna Kimball, of Melrose, came, and Roy, and the others came along just after, but I was busy putting up the chart and talking—talking all day. Mrs. Grace M. and Gertie were there also before I arrived. Capt. Charles Lloyd K., of Healdsburg and my sister Alice helped put up the chart, across the folding doors, and Mr. Sylvester E. K. was pleased that I had inserted his line (though not in Ed Hobart's fine penmanship). I also added Mrs. J. W. Hunter's line. She wrote me from Norfolk, Virginia, that she would be here during the Episcopal Convention and wanted to meet me, as we had been corresponding, re Burnham genealogy &c., for some time, and I found out she was also a Kimball, so I sent her word to come to the reunion, and the letter missed her there but followed her here, and she came up the day before to tell me she would be delighted to be with us. Her tall son, Dr. James Wilson Hunter Jr., called with her, and I understand her three daughters are also with her—two, perhaps, as she mentioned two, but said she had three; and her husband came with her to the reunion and they appeared to thoroughly enjoy it. This is her line, which she says is also the line of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California. If so I shall have to send him an invitation next year, as we shall be very glad to claim him if he belongs to us.

Richard Kimball m. Ursula Scott,
 Benjamin Kimball m. Mercy Hazeltine,
 (1) David Kimball m. Elizabeth Gage, and had:
 1 Aaron, who m. Susanna Smith, and had:
 a Abraham, your ancestor
 b Samuel, who m., first, Susanna Jewett and had:
 Captain Joseph, who m. Nancy Currier, they having
 been grandparents of Mrs. Stella B. (George) Rotner
 of this city.
 2 David, whom m. Mary Wilson and had:
 a Captain Reuben, great-grandfather of Roy Thurston
 Kimball, of this city.
 b Asa, who m. Mary Eastman, they being great-grand-
 parents of the late Levi Woodbury Kimball, of Oakland.
 3 Jeremiah, m. Elizabeth Head, and had:
 No. 245 Reuben, m. (1) Hannah Annis, and had No. 569 Rich-
 ard m. Betsey Judkins, and had No. 1183 Truman—not
 ✓ Freeman—m. Anna L. Brown, and had No. 1994 Sylves-
 ter Edson Kimball, of Mountain View Cal.

(2) Richard Kimball (brother of David), m. Mehitable Day, and had:
 1 Benjamin, m. Priscilla Hazen, ancestors of Hon. Leonard A
 Morrison.
 2 Job, m. Mary Green, ancestors of Thomas Lovel Kimball
 of Oakland.
 3 Richard, m. Jemima Gage, and had:
 Hannah Kimball, who m. Benjamin Wheeler Jr., and
 had: Amos Wheeler, who m. Dorcas Emerson, and had
 Joan Wheeler, who m. James Ayer, and had: Harriet
 Ayer, who m. Edward A. Barnes, of Accomac county,
 Virginia, and had: Lizzie Ayer Barnes, who m. James
 Wilson Hunter of Princess Anne county, Va., residing
 at Norfolk, Va., and they have four children: Dr. James
 Wilson Hunter, Harriet, Cornelia and Eloise Dexter.

(I find I have left out an important item in connection with the above named Benjamin and Priscilla (Hazen) Kimball, viz: their son John m. Anna Ayer, they being great-grandparents of Captain Frederick M. Kimball of Topeka.)

Mrs. Hunter could not tell me whether it was the above named Joan Wheeler, or her father, Amos Wheeler, whose brother was ancestor of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of Berkeley, Cal.

Another early arrival at the reunion was Edwin Kimball, of Walnut Creek, over in Alameda county, who had to drive fifteen miles through the hills to reach the ferry to come to the city: his wife also came to the reunion early; She was not with us before.

Every year seems to bring in more new cousins, but I am sorry that they do not all come. This year, besides those I have mentioned, we had with us a very bright young cousin, who also belongs partly in your jurisdiction, John Hovey Kimball, brother of Ellwood Davis Kimball, of Wichita, Kansas. He made the speech of the day and we have taken him into our midst as one of us, though I presume you will assert a prior claim. He is in the city for a while, he says. He is a very talented young man, a ready speaker, and will make his mark in the world before

long. He says that, on page 992 of the History, there should be added under his name, graduated, A. B., Beloit, 1893, and B. D. of Yale Theological Seminary, May, 1896.

Below I give you a list of those present at the reunion, as per their signatures on roll and from my own recollection, as I think several did not sign the roll:

Frank Willard Kimball,	819 Market St., San Francisco
Mrs. Ada Jane (Winans) Kimball,	" " "
John Albion Kimball,	" " "
John Carpenter Kimball,	1714 Mason St., " "
Mrs. Lila May Kimball,	" Melrose, Alameda Co., Cal.
Miss Anna Amy Kimball,	" " "
Mrs. Joan (Kimball) Clark,	220 Oak St., San Francisco.
Mrs. Elizabeth (Kimball) Tupper,	1010 Market St., Oakland.
Mrs Grace M. (Tenney) Kimball,	" " "
Miss Gertrude May Kimball,	3719, 23d St., San Francisco.
Mrs. Mary Gilmer Dunn,	914 Castro St., Oakland.
Joseph Hoyt Kimball,	" " " "
Mrs. Alma (Bruce) Kimball,	220 Oak St., San Francisco.
Mrs. Martha (Atwood) Kimball,	1230 Geary St., "
Roy Thurston Kimball,	Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., Cal.
Sylvester Edson Kimball,	1909 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.
Mrs. Stella B. Rotner,	1024 Pine St., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., Cal.
John Hovey Kimball,	" " "
Charles Lloyd Kimball,	Seminary Park, Alameda Co., Cal.
Dr. Margaret Viola Kimball,	" " "
Miss Gertrude Kimball,	3025 Sacramento St., San Francisco.
Mrs. Maranda Kimball,	Walnut Creek, Alameda Co., Cal.
Ellis A. Kimball,	475 Eddy St., San Francisco.
Mrs. Mary Anne (Clough) Kimball,	Vallejo, Solano Co., Cal.
Miss M. Alice Kimball,	" " "
Miss Sarah Louise Kimball,	Los Angeles, Cal. (U. C., Berkeley)
Mrs. Elisha Barnum Kimball,	2912 Howard St., San Francisco.
Edwin Kimball,	Norfolk, Virginia.
Mrs. Jennie L. Kimball,	" " "
Rev. Theodore F Burnham,	Napa, Cal
Mrs. Lucia (Adams) Burnham,	Colebrook, New Hampshire (guest of Roy).
Miss Grace Adams McPherron,	Seminary Park, Alameda Co., Cal.
Miss Rebecca M. Kimball,	" " "
James Wilson Hunter,	Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.
Mrs. L. A. B. Hunter,	" " "
Mrs. Viola R. (Kimball) Tays,	1693 Fell St., San Francisco.
Jonathan Gilman,	1831 Fell St., "
Mrs. John Simpson Kimball,	3781, 17th St., "
Miss Elizabeth A. Kimball,	1005 Golden Gate Ave. "
Mrs. Alice (Kimball) Campbell,	" " "
A. J. Campbell,	
Miss M. Ida Kimball,	
Mrs. Gracia (Sprague) Pillsbury,	
Miss Grace Isabelle Kimball,	
Mrs. Marion F. Kimball,	
Master Kimball,	

And in the evening, at Roy's house, 1230 Geary St.:

Elisha Barnum Kimball.	3025 Sacramento St., San Francisco.
Christian Frederick Kimball,	318 Pine St., "
Mrs. Charles Kimble,	1509 Taylor St. "
Master George Edward Kimble,	" " "

Frank Willard Kimball,
Mrs. " " "
John Albion Kimball,
Mrs. Elisha Barnum Kimball,
Miss Elma Lovisa Kimball,
John Hovey Kimball,
Miss M. Alice Kimball,
Miss Sarah Louise Kimball,
Mrs. Stella B. Rotner,
Mr. John Carpenter Kimball,
J. Hoyt Kimball,
Mrs. " "
Edwin Kimball,
Mrs. " "

At the hall, we had lunch about one o'clock, and the speaking and singing lasted until nearly half-past three. Frank W. made the address of welcome, and as John Simpson Kimball, President, was not there, he acted as presiding officer, he being Vice President. He makes a splendid presiding officer too. He kept things moving all day. Mrs. Pillsbury sang, and then Dr. Burnham made some witty remarks, alluding especially to the obedience of Kimball wives (Mrs. Burnham is of that famous Eaton Grange family of Kimballs—Eatons—Adamses, at Sutton, N. H., and is a lovely woman)—when their coachman upset the carriage, out went the Rev. Dr., and lit hard, and Mrs. B. immediately followed, and since then if he complains of a pain or ache she immediately says she has one too, &c., &c., He calls himself, and others who have married into the family, an annex, and then referred to the wild olive grafted into the good olive, &c. He is a good speaker, and we enjoyed hearing him very much. I forgot one thing, to which Dr. Burnham referred with much feeling, and that is, "that we didn't sit down at table and immediately proceed to eat, as the hogs do but first asked the divine blessing;" Captain, or Deacon, Charles Lloyd Kimball invoked the blessing immediately after we finished the grand march, circling around the hall several times and then lining up at table and standing while he said grace.

I wish I could repeat all the nice things John Hovey Kimball said, but did not take notes, and so we miss the best speech of the day.

Capt. Kimball read a fine address on the events of the past year, referring especially to the visit here and death of the President.

Mr. Jonathan Gilman, of Colebrook, N. H., a cousin of Roy T. Kimball and his guest during the Episcopal Convention here, made a good speech, and was followed by Mrs. Mary A. Clough Kimball, of Palo Alto, my mother, who referred to her being compelled to study a certain amount of genealogy, against her will, and that she had noticed the Kimballs seemed to be related

to every other family in the United States, and so, of course, to those in England, and so on back to Noah, &c., &c. (I was thankful she didn't say anything about Christian Science, as she had threatened to do. Dr. Burnham referred to the various forms of religion represented in the family, and I myself noticed that we had with us representatives of the Episcopal, Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist, Universalist and Christian Science churches.)

Mrs. Joan Kimball Clark was down on the program for an address, but she begged off, and so did I, substituting instead the communications I had received, as Secretary of the Kimball Association of California, as we have named ourselves, among these being letters from Mrs. Maria [Freeman] Gray, now at Millington, Mass., G. W. Kimball of Roseburg, Oregon, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Gushee, of Berkeley, Major Gorham Gates Kimball, of Red Bluff, and Sumner I. Kimball, of Washington, D. C.

Following Frank W's welcome, Roy T. Kimball made some happy remarks, referring to the beautiful yellow leather badges which all wore as "leather medals." These badges, by the way, were presented to us by Roy, and were made from kid skins prepared at his tanneries, and he says many of the skins were so small that only one badge could be cut from them. They are the handsomest badges we have yet had, the coat-of-arms, which we adopted at our last reunion as the emblem, or insignia, of the family, showing up in great style.

Our German Kimball cousin, Christian F., was married in September to Miss Reimers, the announcement of their engagement having been first made to the family generally at the last reunion. It seems they are still on their wedding tour, and the reunion invitation reached him at Redding, in northern California, and he came to this city as fast as trains could bring him, but missed the reunion by a couple of hours or so, arriving just as we, the last of us, were leaving the hall, but he came out to Roy's in the evening, and I think enjoyed meeting the cousins again, as we did him. We were sorry his wife could not be with him, as we had anticipated having them both with us this year. He is a bright young lawyer of this city, and although he is of German descent, one recognizes the Kimball resemblance; his grandfather's uncle,—Kimball, was born in the house in which the family had lived for exactly two hundred years previously, back to that John George Kimball, the English soldier, who went to Germany during the troubles with the League and married an heiress and settled down there. You will doubtless remember the account prepared for me, and sent to Prof. Sharples of this young man's grandfather, who was quite a scholar. (See Vol I Family News) Christian F. wished his wife's name

to appear in the list I am sending you, but as that would hardly be proper, she not being actually present, I take this way of saying that I know she would have had a very pleasant time if she had been there, and we all missed her, as she is our only bride this year. I enclose a newspaper clipping which C. F. handed me for the "News," which gives a fair Picture of him, but not as nice looking as he really is, I think; he is blonde, with a piercing blue eye, a typical Kimball eye. He left the house early in the evening, as he had to attend a meeting of the Mission Improvement Club, of which he is President, and later go to Oakland. Politics are in full blast here now, a municipal election being on.

After the speaking &c. in the hall we held a business meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President,	Frank Willard Kimball.
First Vice-President,	Charles Lloyd Kimball.
Second "	Roy Thurston Kimball.
Recording Secretary,	Miss M. Alice Kimball.
Corresponding "	Miss Sarah Louise Kimball.
Librarian,	Miss Gertrude May Kimball.
Treasurer,	Roy Thurston Kimball.

Immediately preceding the election of officers we adopted a constitution; the preamble is as follows:—

With justifiable pride in our honored family name and ancestry, and appreciating the value to ourselves and our descendants of a Kimball Association on the Pacific Coast, we, the undersigned, being of Kimball name or blood, and grateful to Almighty God for our manifold blessing, do hereby adopt this constitution for our government.

Following the settling of the form of the constitution &c. our Treasurer Roy T. K. read his report, omitting some important matters which I presume he thought would look as though he wanted his name too prominently before the family, and when I questioned the accuracy of his report he pretended to be terribly offended. However, the report was adopted as read. Votes of thanks were given to Roy T. and Frank W. for our badges and the "Courier," also in appreciation of my supposed services to the family, and then we adjourned, to meet at 7 P. M. at 123rd Geary St.

Alice and I dined with Ada, Frank and John A., in their cosy flat out in the Mission, and afterwards stayed there over night. We all went out to Roy's about eight o'clock, and found some of the cousins already there, J. Hoyt Kimball playing butler and his wife maid, as the guests arrived, the Fields having given up the house to Roy and his family for the evening. After general conversation singing &c., supper was served in Roy's usual elaborate fashion, and our young cousin, John Hovey Kimball, said grace. Frank W. proposed, and the motion was carried, that Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President

of the United States, be elected an honorary member of our association. Both he and Roy spoke, at the hall and also at the house, quite at length to the effect that it was of the utmost importance that the whole family should support you in your valuable historical work in publishing the "News," and I think you will hereafter receive more support from this section than apparently has been the case heretofore. We all appreciate the paper, and love it, and want it continued, and I do hope that our eastern cousins will see the importance of lending it substantial financial support.

I am sorry not to be able to give you more complete memoranda of some of the really good speeches. Our good cousin, William Parker Kimball, called on me a couple of days before the reunion, saying he had visited over a hundred cities, all up through the Great Northwest, since last year at this time, and was that evening departing on another long trip, this time through the East. I hope he will be able to call on you. He is a splendid speaker, and we miss him when he is not with us. He comes of a family of orators, temperance lecturers, ministers, his grandfather's brother being Rev. David Tenney Kimball, whose portrait appears in the History. William Parker Kimball, is traveling for the Western Library Association. Two of his children attend the U. C., at Berkeley.

I forgot to tell you Mrs. Burnham, of Vallejo, brought with her, to show to the cousins, a sampler worked by her father's mother, Betsey (Kimball) Adams, No. 1248, who was born August 29th, 1777, as stated on the sampler and in the History. It is an interesting relic of the old days. You will remember that you published her photograph, taken from an old daguerreotype, since our reunion last year, at which time Mrs. John Smalley Adams, of Oakland (the son of Lemuel Adams Jr., and brother of Mrs. Burnham's father, Caleb Kimball Adams), had the picture with her at Golden Gate Hall. Our cousin, J. Hoyt Kimball (change his address to 914 Castro St., Oakland), is much interested in these things, being an artist himself. I understand he has painted some beautiful miniatures for Roy T. Kimball of his mother and some others of his family, but have not seen them.

And we elected Mrs. Dr. Edna Field an honorary member of our organization, at the evening session at the house. Roy lives with the Fields, Charles K. and the Dr., he also a high Mason.

There is another matter—sometime since I sent you an item about Col. Fremont Older and Mina, his daughter, being Kimballs. He is business manager of the "Bulletin" of this city, or rather, managing editor I believe. This is the way the story goes: No 136 Boyce Kimball sr's son, No. 354 Richard Kimball, m.

Nancy Bullard; their dau. Charlotte Maria Kimball, m. Lewis [not Louis] Smith Augur, he now living with Mrs. Huldah [Kimball] Osborne, E. 16th St. and Seventh Ave., East Oakland, Cal., and their dau. Celia Augur m. Justin [?] Older, whose mother was a Lucy (Kimball) Older. They all lived at Leyden, N. Y., and these last were parents of Col. Fremont Older, of this city, who m. Emma Finger, dau. Theodore and Mina [Finger] Finger, and they had Allen Older and Wilhelmina Ethelwyn Older.



Address delivered by Frank Willard Kimball before the fifth annual reunion of the Kimball Family on the Pacific Coast. Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, October 3, 1901.

MEMBERS OF THE KIMBALL FAMILY; LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I should be false to my Kimball nature, and to every sentiment of gratitude I possess and reverence, did I not at the outset express to you how deeply and sincerely I appreciate the high honor and the distinguished compliment of presiding over the deliberations of this, our fifth annual reunion. The event which has called us together at this time is one to which we have looked forward with unvarying interest for the past twelve months; and on behalf of our association, it becomes my gracious privilege and pleasing duty to herewith extend to you, one and all, a genuine KIMBALL welcome. Now, if never before, do I vainly wish for the ability of a Hawthorne or an Emerson, that some fitting words, some beautiful covering might be found in which to clothe the thoughts that fill my heart, as I look over this assembly of Kimballs convened more than three thousand miles distant from where our Puritan ancestor landed 267 years ago. It is truly an auspicious occasion and the goodly number of Kimballs present is a fitting expression of the desire and the love the descendants of Richard Kimball have of embracing the opportunity to promote family fraternizing, and thus bring about a closer union of ALL the descendants of our Very Great Grandfather. A family gathering such as this stands out clear, distinct, unique and definite in our social economy, and next to the home, represents the noblest principles on earth-calculated to at once arouse the higher impulses within us, and better qualify us to meet the vital questions concerning national and home life. Certainly in these days of violent industrial commotion, when the wheels of commerce have been blocked in many sections, and the normal and healthy flow of business has been interrupted over wide areas: aye, in these days when the life of our most beloved Chief Magistrate—the greatest American of the greatest nation God ever gave to man—is ruthlessly taken by the hand of a cowardly assassin, causing eighty million hearts to bleed with

mournful sorrow, there is eminent need of men of robust manhood, quiet deportment, strict integrity of character, high moral purposes, and above all men of American ideas. I urge that these are all high-bred virtues for which the Kimball family has been noted, and may they be as significant of the family in the future, and make the Kimball name as resplendent as in the past. We are told that 128 Kimballs served in the War of the Revolution, and right here let me tell you that one thing needed to-day in this country is more of the spirit of the fathers of the Revolution, for so long as the spirit of Bunker Hill and Yorktown is fanned by the breath of prayer, fed by the culture of our free school system, nurtured in homes of the character the Kimball family represent, and defended by that patriotism which animated our fathers, the precious legacy of liberty which they transmitted to us, will never be imperiled by the criminal endeavors of an alien class, whose misfortunes of birth and education forbid them to appreciate the blessings of freedom enjoyed under the flag of a free republic. I trust this occasion may prove to be one pleasant remembrance to us all, and that when we separate, it may be with a renewed and a united determination to put forth efforts as never before in the interest of our association. If the axiom that "in union there is strength" is true of the great commercial and political interests of the world, it is equally true of the union of the children of Richard Kimball into an association such as this gathering represents. Let us then on these recurring reunion days gather new faith, and labor more zealously to instill into the minds of the present as well as in the rising generation, a more whole-souled love of family ancestry, a more fearless study of our genealogical lines, more devoted interest in, and intelligent appreciation for our family tree.



RED BLUFF, CAL., Sept. 29th., 1901.

Miss Sarah Louise Kimball,
Mills Building,
San Francisco.

My Dear Cousin:—

I received your programme for our Fifth Annual Reunion and am very glad to know that you are religiously keeping up the faith. I am sorry that my health will not permit me to join you.

For the past year, my health has been very poor and I seldom leave my home. I ride to my office most every day and remain a short time. I predict for you a very pleasant time at the family reunion.

Personally, I probably know very few who will be there, but I consider it an excellent thing for the families to meet, be-

come acquainted and enjoy each other's society.

So far as I have been able to trace the tribe, they are a very creditable lot of people, and I wish you all much pleasure and prosperity. I herewith enclose my check for five dollars to help you out in expenses.

With my kindest regards to you all, I am,
very truly,

G. G. KIMBALL.

SUMNER I. KIMBALL'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, September 23, 1901.

Miss Sarah Louise Kimball,
Miss Grace Isabelle Kimball, and
Mr. Ernest E. Kimball,

Committee on Invitation and Printing,

Fifth Annual Reunion, Kimball Family,
San Francisco, California.

I beg to acknowledge, very gratefully, the receipt of your kind invitation to be present at the Fifth Annual Reunion of the Kimball Family on the Pacific Coast, which is to take place on the 3d proximo.

I am sure the occasion will be delightful, and I should like to be present to enjoy the feast of reason and flow of soul, and, perhaps, to tell the company how little I know and how much I think of the Kimball family.

In the first place, it is a great family, and would have been a good deal greater if our American cousins had been half as blest of Providence as some of our English kin, one of whom, the Reverend William, of Brandon, was pater familias of thirty-two children, as I read on page 11 of the History of the Kimball Family. Had he been born earlier, how easily might he have been pater patriae! However, we have got along tolerably well, I think, in America when it takes twelve hundred solid octavo pages to tell ever so briefly about those whom Brothers Morrison and Sharples were able to hunt up—and still there are others.

But I do not by any means find on mere numbers my greatest pride in the family. When it comes to battalions numbers are exceedingly important, as everybody knows, and were the family especially a fighting one it could muster a pretty heavy column; but while it has had its share of good, some very distinguished soldiers, the high status it has held and still holds in the walks and arts of peace may well delight us most.

"As a family", says Mr. Morrison in his general introduction, "it has not been distinguished for men who were leaders in thought", which is true; but, on the other hand, I think it is and

has been rather signally distinguished for men of thought—thoughtful men. Rarely have I known a Kimball who was not what may be called thoughtful or even serious, rather than light or frivolous. Indeed, as I run over the pages of the History, the portraits there are of persons whose features show substantial qualities—"reliable men and women", as Mr. Morrison well adds to the words I have just quoted. These are the men and women who do the world's important, practical work, and after all are they not the true leaders?—they who mold and work out the things that make for the general good—good families, good communities, good, and therefore, great states and great nations? Leaders in thought are rare, and are they not generally those who have simply wrought together the common thoughts of others, and thereto added, maybe, a mite of their own?

Decision of character which, of course, is not to be found without many exceptions in any numerous family, has seemed to me to be one of the general characteristics of the Kimballs. They may not be especially aggressive pioneers, but they are good conservative "stayers" such men as Polonius would have when he says, "give every man thine ear, but few thy voice. Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, bear it that the opposer may beware of thee" etc. I think a good many of us know a lot of Kimballs like this Shakespearean ideal. Peaceable are they, but not pusillanimous—law-abiding and law-respecting. At this moment I can recollect only one whose name I have seen in the Police Court columns; that one is there very often it is true—but then he is the man on the bench, not at the bar—Judge I. G. Kimball of this city, a grave, reverend, and most excellent type of the judicial Kimballs. Those I have met have been generally (uniformly, I think) conciliatory and ever ready to waive a point for the sake of peace, so that the waiver involved no principle—of that they have been pretty tenacious.

But I will not pursue the subject further, inviting as it is, except to mention one more characteristic of at least my own ancestry, and that is longevity. My father, who was born in the year 1800, lived to be 88 and bade fair to round out the century, which I believe he would have done but for an unfortunate accident; one of my aunts lived to be 104, and one of my uncles is now living and well at the age of 90. My grandfather had ten children, the first of whom died and the one that died youngest was 67 years old. He was a physician and his death was due to pneumonia contracted on a drive of twenty miles, in the night and during a furious storm, to visit a patient.

Now, should you be inclined to remark [after all I have said about the exemplary lives of the Kimballs] that these certainly were "toughs" I suppose I cannot deny you, although as the law-

yers say, I may still "confess and avoid".

This longevity characteristic is one that I trust every Kimball present at the Reunion will resolve to manifest to the very last degree, and most cordially do I pray that they may all succeed.

And now I beg to tender to one and all a most sincere greeting of the heart, which I devoutly wish might also be one of the hand. My business here, however, is so pressing that I cannot possibly get the time to cross the continent. I hope that everybody who can be present will be, and that your meeting may be one of joy long to be remembered.

Sincerely yours,

S. I. KIMBALL,



The San Francisco Evening Post of October 3, the day of the California Kimball Family reunion gave a generous report of the afternoon proceedings, under the title, "An Interesting Event to Perpetuate Some Historical Memories." It accompanied this report with a three column half tone, showing portraits of John Albion Kimball, Roy Thurston Kimball, John Carpenter Kimball, Willard S. Kimball (of San Luis Obispo) and of Frank Willard Kimball. The Post closes its report as follows:—

"The Kimball family in America is descendant from a common ancestor, Kichard Kimball, of Rattlesden, Suffolkshire, England, who emigrated to America in 1634 and settled in Massachusetts. Since then his family has spread to nearly every civilized section of the New World, and, as one historian of the race remarks, his descendants are now like the sands of the sea-shore for multitude—they are now scattered from Ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf.

According to the family history, one of the family, Colonel Edward Cleveland Kimball, attained the distinction of having established the first history published in California."



The NEWS has received one of those Roy T. Kimball's leather badges so favorably mentioned in the story of the recent Pacific Coast reunion printed in this number. It is certainly a very exquisite affair and well merits all that is said in its praise. Those California cousins of ours are never satisfied with anything that is not the very best, and Roy never stops till he gets to the highest point.



The present issue of the NEWS may be considered a California edition. It well illustrates, however, the way they have of doing things on the Pacific Coast, and will not be without interest to others, and indeed it may be an inspiration to the Eastern and Mid-Continent members of the family.

DANIEL WEBSTER AND THE KIMBALLS.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 12th, 1901.

G. F. Kimball, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir: Referring to your article on page 317, Vol. IV, 1901, I will say the earliest in print of the Eastman's was published in 1867 by Rev. Lucius Root Eastman of Framingham, Mass.

In his work he gives the name of Samuel Eastman's wife Elizabeth Severance. The most perfect work I have seen is by Mr. Hoyt of Providence, R. I., ("Hoyt's early Amesbury families")

That gives the name as I have it, and he gives his reasons &c. Rev. Lucius Root Eastman gave as the children of Thomas and Abigail (French) about the same as I have, with an Abigail in addition, but if there was an Abigail she must have died young as you will see by reading the will of Thomas on page 52 that no mention is made of such a daughter.

Neither did Mr. Eastman mention any other wife of Thomas.

This will I copied from the original now in the possession of a great grand daughter of his now residing in Danville, N. H.

This will was entered on purpose to convince people contrary to their traditions. Another point, supposing Thomas had a daughter born as Mr. Eastman says, July 10, 1737, and married Col. Webster, she would have been at the date of her death 78 years of age, whereas her grave stone says she died Apr. 14, 1816, aged 76 years and six months.

I have had numberless people write that their ancestor was first cousin to Daniel Webster. I have been told many, many times about the "Three brothers" coming over &c.

Your criticism could not have been otherwise if you criticised at all. I see you know how such work is, and but few realise that a little thing makes sometimes a great change in the program.

You will find the ancestry of Judge Cross's wife on page 448, part V, Eastman history.

Yours very truly,

GUY S. RIX.



LOVE'S INSPIRING CHORD.

I'll tell you this: Beyond your narrow ken
 Blossoms a sphere whose glories are so rare
 That all the honors won by sword or pen
 Are worthless, vague—beneath compare.
 You need but to touch Love's inspiring chord,
 And feel the fanning of Hope's subtle breath,
 To learn that life has limitless reward
 That is not bounded by the change called death.

JAMES D. KIMBALL.

DIED.

On page 241, March News 1899 was shown a view of the Farmers' Bank of Sunbury, Ohio, an institution of which Otis Hinkley Kimball was president. The late summer number of the News also contained a portrait and sketch of his uncle, J. H. Kimball, then lately deceased, and the same number announced the serious illness of the nephew. His death occurred August 8, 1901 after three months of suffering. He was born in Sunbury, June 13, 1855, a descendant of the Lebanon, N. H. Kimballs, [Elisha]. He was greatly beloved as a relative and highly respected as a citizen (History page 683.)



In the appointment of the various state committees by the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Caroline A. Kimball of Bloomington, has a place on the committee on Library Extension.

The sentiments expressed in the address of Frank Willard Kimball, and in the letter of Gen. Sumner I. Kimball, to be found elsewhere in this number of the News, may be studied with profit.

Dr. James Putman Kimball leaves his Montana ranch in charge of his two sons, Russell and Farley. His Eastern address is Union Club, New York City. History page 743, News pages 303-305, 1901.

Two more parts of the Eastman History have been published. It is of unusual interest. On another page may be found a letter from Mr. Rix, the compiler, referring to an article on page 317 of the News, relating to Daniel Webster's descent from Richard Kimball's daughter.

Carl W. Kimball, son of F. M. Kimball of Topeka, is now doing Colorado and Kansas, buying apples by the thousand barrels for the Austin Kimball Company of New York with which firm he has been connected for several years. His wife has spent the summer in Kansas and in the mountains, greatly to the benefit of little Richard and the still younger Elizabeth.

A Kansas paper says:

At the meeting of the county central committee last Saturday A. B. Kimball, of Scandia, was appointed secretary in place of C. C. Canfield, resigned, and C. A. Kimball was appointed committeeman for Courtland township to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Wm. Bateman from the county. Two better selections could not have been made.

A CURIOUS WILL.

From the Chicago Tribune:

A newly discovered will disposing of the estate of Mrs. Laura C. F. Kimball was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. If this will is found valid it will terminate the suit of the American Female Guardian society of New York, residuary legatee under the former will, against Charles F. Kimball, son of the testatrix, for an accounting of his mother's estate.

The new will makes Mr. Kimball sole legatee and is a curiosity. It was written in pale ink on the back of a white envelope and was undated. It is as follows:

"On account of the perplexites of life, of one being asked for money so often, that all my friends fear I will not have any left, so I have concluded it was best to part with it, as I would so save all annoyances. Hence, I give to my son all of my mortgages, real and personal estate, and all notes,"

The will was witnessed by C. A. Linn and Flora B. Linn of Geneva, O., where Mrs. Kimball died on Oct. 11. 1900. They appeared in court and testified before Judge Cutting that on Feb. 20. 1897, she came to their house, asked for pen and ink, and then, taking the envelope from her pocket, wrote and signed the note, which is offered as a will.

The will first offered, several months ago, was dated July 25, 1888, and in it the following bequests were made: Charles F. Kimball, \$25,000; Musa Cowan, granddaughter, Parsons, Kas., \$10,000, the American Female Guardian society of New York, residuary legatee. The petition filed with the will at that time estimated the estate at \$30,000, leaving no residue.

An inventory of the estate included "An open account with Charles W. Kimball for money loaned, \$30,000."

The New York society filed a bill in chancery asking for an accounting of this \$30,000 open account. It is believed that now the validity of the envelope note, as intended for a final will, will be contested. Mr. Kimball is a loan broker in La Salle street.



BORN.

Born at Greenville, N. H., October 27, 1896, Doris Mabel Wheeler, daughter of Charles Thomas and Lena Harriet (Kimball) Wheeler [Family History, page 995.] April 19, 1901, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheeler, [as above] at Greenville, N. H. a daughter, Elsie Faze.

The advent of this little maiden recalled the fact that the birth of Doris Mabel, which occurred after the completion of the Family History and before the publication of the Kimball Family News, had not been reported.

Elsie Faze is the twelfth grandchild of Marshall and Louisa Allen Kimball.

QUERY.

Charles C. Kimball married in Wisconsin, Caroline A. Coolidge. They had children:

1. Henry, died —
2. Ada A., married Fred C. Smith, Rochester, Minn.
3. Zella A., married J. R. H. Latcham, Defiance, O.
4. Charles R. Kimball, married Nellie B. Riblet, children:
 - i Pearl, deceased.
 - ii Hazel.
 - iii C. Harild.
 - iv Ruth.
 - v Elsie Jane, deceased.
5. Mamie E. Kimball, married L. W. Barber.
6. Esther Ann Kimball, married J. H. Deamer, Mendota, Illinois.
7. Gertrude A. Kimball, married —— Cook, Chicago, Illinois.

Wanted:—Name of father and grandfather of the above Charles C. Kimball, and full data in relation to all his descendants.



Supplemental Notes to Family History.

Page 115—Hannah Kimball⁶ (Richard⁵, John⁴, Samuels³, Richard², Richard¹) married, Feb. 2, 1772, Israel Balch of North Beverly, Mass. The newly married couple removed to Francestown, N. H. where five children were born:

Israel, June 29, 1773; Hannah, March 23, 1775; Sally, Oct 13, 1778; Polly, Nov. 4, 1780; John, Oct 1, 1782. The Mother died about 1783 or 4.

Of these children, John married at Chester, Vt., May 12, 1803 Miss Lydia Reed. Eleven children were born of this marriage, the second being Achsah P. Balch, who was married to Hiram Whitney of Hartland, Vt. Eight children were born from this marriage, two of whom are still living, Sanford M. Whitney of Hartland, Vermont, who served in the 12th Vt. vol. infantry in 1862-3 and is now a Justice of the Peace in Hartland, Vt., and John B. Whitney of No. 519 Point Lobos avenue, San Francisco, Cal., who also served in the 12th Vt. vol. infantry in 1862-3. J. B. Whitney has two sons who reside with him in San Francisco, Cal., Elbert E., born in Rutland, Vt., Sept. 9, 1869, and Frank L., born at Port Henry, N. Y. March 4, 1877.

[It may be seen the date of Hannah's marriage is given in the History as 1773 instead of 1772 as above.—Ed. NEWS.]

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OUR FAMILY HISTORY—AN UNJUST CRITICISM.

AMONG those who have interested themselves in the FAMILY NEWS D Kimball of Chicago has been active. Early in the year he offered and did send out personally addressed, the following letter to many Kimball names, not subscribers. The News prints this letter, regretting only that it sees no way to omit personal references without destroying its force:—

Dear Sir:—I presume you are familiar with the KIMBALL FAMILY HISTORY, recently published, also with the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS, published for the last three years by Mr. G. F. KIMBALL in Topeka, Kansas, for our common interest and benefit. Mr. KIMBALL has published it at a financial loss, and, naturally, does not care to continue its publication if it is not sufficiently appreciated to insure at least the cash outlay. He is willing to receive, arrange and publish the information that will correct the HISTORY, complete and keep up to date the current history of the Family, as far as can be obtained, if the cash expense is assured.

I trust you are interested in this Family affair and will be glad to add your mite to the general fund of information and support, as I am sure you will agree with me that it is of great importance and value to us to learn as much as we can about our ancestry and preserve for our children as complete a record of our current Family history as possible.

If there are several of the Family in your vicinity can you not form a local club or society to act in unison in this matter? If you can not form a society, can you not, acting as a "committee of one," write to Mr KIMBALL, assure him of your interest in and appreciation of the work he has been doing, of your desire to see the News continued and pledge him your own subscription to as many copies as you may feel able to carry, as well as of your influence in the matter in the way of inducing others to subscribe and furnishing items and information for its pages?

United effort of this kind on the part of the thousands of the KIMBALL FAMILY will result in the most unique and valuable genealogical family history and record in existence, and we certainly should have sufficient respect for our ancestors, as well as pride in ourselves and interest in our posterity to do our part in such a work, especially when the cash outlay to each is but a dollar a year. Of course each should contribute to the common fund of Family information all data, items, recollections, and matters of interest that are known, for publication. Mr KIMBALL'S splendid spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to our common benefit should be adequately appreciated, recognized, and not only supported, but gladly and liberally rewarded.

I shall be pleased to know that you will carry out these suggestions, or act in some equally good (or better) way to carry out the purposes out-

lined, with the enthusiasm and determination the cause deserves, and which always bring success to every worthy endeavor.

Yours fraternally
D. KIMBALL.

A principal reason for reproducing the above letter is the fact that it caused one of the most severe criticisms of the Family History that has come to our notice. The name of the writer is not essential. He was a Kimball living in the east, and he writes:—

"The Kimball genealogical record prepared by the gentlemen in Massachusetts is valueless except for the early history of the family.

CAUSE: Abominable proof reading or none at all possibly. In my own family seven or eight mistakes or transposition of dates—and misspelling of name—absolutely without excuse. Two other branches of the family here have found theirs the same and we discredit the whole book—bad in execution, padded with absurd extraneous matter and pictures of people who jump at every chance for fame. I cannot get up any interest in the matter, but thank you for your trouble."

This criticism is really ungenerous, but I am sure not intentionally so. No one without considerable experience in compiling such a work as the Kimball, or any other Family History can have any conception of the difficulty in doing perfect work. The imperfections are not often the result of faulty proof-reading. Nor does the fault necessarily lie with the compiler. Not much of the material for such work is gathered from original sources by an editor, although he may be compelled to do no little investigation to verify and correct the material he has and unite it into a consistent whole.

This material is largely obtained by correspondence. It comes in all conceivable shapes. Some is good and comprehensible. Much more is fragmentary, disconnected and incomprehensible. Dates and full names are almost invariably wanting in some particulars, and when given, it is sometimes extremely difficult to tell just how to arrange them. Ninety-nine times in a hundred they must all be rewritten. Corrections are sometimes made by writing one figure or letter over another and so leaving it impossible to tell which one is intended for use. Again, very little can be determined by the sense of the phrase. Names and figures are arbitrary. Unless as clear as print, no one can do more than guess at their power. In manuscript it is often impossible to tell Jan. from Jun. In written initials J. and I. are often indistinguishable, and so of M. and W. and still more so of many of the small letters—n, u, m, w, r, y, g, z, etc. One is puzzled to decide whether it is Warren or Warner, this one Faye or Faze. And in his desire to avoid errors the editor is compelled to write from one to a dozen letters, and then fail in getting an answer. Is it any wonder that fifteen years were spent in preparing the Kimball History, and most of that time after the substance of the work was already in hand.

Mr. Guy S. Rix of Concord, N. H. is now publishing a History of the Eastman Family. In his preface he says:—

Mistakes will undoubtedly be found in the volume, but they exist, not for want of painstaking efforts to avoid them, but generally from imperfect manuscripts and contradictory statements sent by members of the same family. Many persons would be surprised to see the errors in their own letters, which are frequently the result, not of ignorance, but of carelessness. What is worth recording at all is worth recording carefully and correctly.

A new edition of "Who's Who in America," has just been issued. Probably no work of a genealogical or biographical character has ever received more careful editing and proofreading than this. Yet the date of the birth of Charles Foster, late Governor of Ohio, is there given as 1888. We notice also numerous other misstatements of facts certainly not attributable to the editor. This simply illustrates the difficulty in getting such work absolutely correct in every detail.

I certainly cannot agree with our critic-cousin when he says the History is padded with extraneous matter. On the contrary, in too many instances more ought to have been said. For instance, the occupation and last residence are omitted in too many cases, for which the editors were probably not responsible. Very few members are given more than a page, while many who have been more or less notable are barely mentioned. If any thing the work lacks in details as a family history. It is simply an outline record, imperfect, necessarily, and incomplete, but the equal of any of the numerous others that have been published.

But what shall be said of the charge against the "pictures." I really wish that had not been made. They are family portraits. If they are to be condemned, then all our individual family photographs should be committed to the flames. The family album has no place in the household. The family portrait gallery, where those who are able to have one, should be relegated to the attic, or banished altogether.

What fame attaches to one whose "picture" is found in the family history? For a moment look over that list of illustrations, the two pages following the table of contents. Does the portrait of Deacon John Kimball add any luster to his character or make his fame the brighter? Blot out the record of his life and the history of Concord and of New Hampshire would be in part a blank. Does that old silhouette of the pioneer Joseph Kimball on page 323 add more to his fame than it gives pleasure to the reader who recalls an old method of preserving an outline resemblance of beloved friends and relatives before the art of photography was known. Is there need of a portrait of David Tenney Kimball, or of the now venerable Judge David Cross to add to their fame? Would a simple picture add to the celebrity of the Kimball piano or to its indomitable manufacturer?

er, William Wallace Kimball? Did Leonard Allison Morrison, whose literary work gained him a place in Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, or did Stephen Paschall Sharples, who has a place in "Who's Who in America" need a picture in the Family History to give them additional fame? Or is the fame of Richard Burleigh Kimball any less resplendant, or that of his father, because their portraits are not given. Did Sumner I. Kimball need a picture in the book to add honor to his work as Chief of the United States Life Saving Service? Does Harriet McEwen Kimball need a portrait to give luster to her poetic gems, or to her modest christian character? Does not the pathetic ending of Jason J. Kimball, that musical genius and loving friend as one reads it, make one turn to his portrait in mournful interest, just as he looks in sorrow upon the palid face of a departed relative? And so one might go on with scores of others. The photographs in the family album, the portraits in a family gallery or in a family history, do not add largely to the worldly fame of the subjects, but they are prized by those who hold them in loving remembrance. If no fame attaches to them beyond that of a facial resemblance, a mere portrait can never land them high on the rolls of honor.

As one studies the family history he cannot fail to regret the absence of many portraits he would like to see. One would welcome a picture of that George Kimball who stood by Lovejoy when he was shot down in Alton; of Daniel the founder of Kimball Union Academy; of Richard of Lebanon and of his son Richard Burleigh, the author; of Moses Kimball of Boston and many others that might be named, not because it would enhance their fame, but because it would give additional pleasure to the reader.

The KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS has added somewhat to this family gallery and is anxious to do more of it. We have reason to know that some readers were glad to see a portrait of Lieut-Governor Kimball of Rhode Island, who has just been re-elected by an increased majority. His work in that state, while in no sense is he a politician, was on a line with the political work of Theodore Roosevelt, and Seth Lowe who has just redeemed Greater New York. We have never found these Kimball cousins over-anxious to seek fame by asking the printing of their pictures. It is far oftener more difficult to secure their consent than one could wish.

It will be admitted that we have devoted a large amount of space to the criticism of our unmentioned cousin. We have done so in defence of the Family History. During the past four years we have learned somewhat of the difficulties in the way of doing satisfactory work along this line. We have done the best we could. Will critics help us to do better? The field and opportunities are large; bear a hand.

SOME SOUTHERN KIMBALLS.

ON page 88 of the first volume of the NEWS (May 1898) Albert Barney Kimball mentions an interview he had some years before at Hot Springs, Ark., with a man named, as he said, Kemball, and who seemed interested in genealogical studies and who could throw some light on one branch of the family. The NEWS this month prints a memorial sketch of this member of the family, who, however spelled his name Kimbell. We have three branches using this spelling. The first was Martin Nelson Kimbell, an early settler of Chicago (see NEWS for May 1898, page 95, and the November number for supplementary notes.) This branch of the family is now well located. Then there is another branch represented by James B. Kimbell of Columbus, Ga., about which we have no information. It may be that these two, James B., and the late John D. Kimbell who came from North Carolina, belong to the same line. The NEWS hopes to learn more in regard to their family record.

It is known that not all the southern branches of the family were closely akin. The Rollin Hibbard Kimball branch of Garfield, Ga., with connections in the Carolinas and Texas, descended from Joseph of Plainfield, N. H. (See Family NEWS, 1898, pages 153 and 177.)

The Family History mentions cases like that of Abraham (579) who went to Alabama where he died, but of whose descendants born there we know nothing. Capt. F. M. Kimball of Topeka, (1865) when serving as county clerk in Virginia, found on record names of Kimballs who have never yet been placed in any part of our family history. Another branch is that of William Kimball and his sister Mrs. Clark, whose mother recent'y died in Indiana, with near relatives living somewhere in the South, none of whom have any place in the family record.

If this record can ever be made up, no doubt these unplaced members of the family, some of whom have acquired prominence, will be found to be directly descended from these wanderers from the north.



Passengers who came from Nome on the steamer John S. Kimball, report that great suffering will be felt this winter in Alaska.



A fire at Stratford, N. H., Nov. 12, destroyed Kimball's hardwood mill and several storehouses and dryhouses, causing a loss of \$20,000 on buildings and stock, partly covered by insurance.

HOW THEY SAW IT.

A PROOF of the first article in this issue was submitted to a dozen or more of our most intelligent and scholarly readers with the question, "Shall we print the whole or in part?" The replies have been interesting. No. 1 says, Boil it down. No. 2 says, Do not print. The attack is malicious and to ignore it will be its severest treatment. No. 3 says, Print; glad you did not mention his name; we don't want to know it. No. 4 says, Print, but don't, don't, don't apologise for your own errors; strikes out our four last lines and adds those that now close the article. No. 5 says he would not give the critic prominence enough to print his criticism. Your answer is first-rate. Print that and leave out the critic's and it will be well. No. 6 seems to have fully comprehended the writers' thought, and is quoted more at length.

I have no hesitation in saying print it in full.

What you say of the critic's letter and attitude in the matter is entirely true, and the temper of your remarks is most excellent—calculated to make friends and, I believe, to help you in your good work. It is on this ground that I recommend the publication of the proof, and not that I think the critic's letter of much consequence. Sometimes it is a good plan to stir up the waters a little. Any discussion of the matter which may follow the printing of the proof will, in my opinion, show ten to one on your side and in favor of the book.

Our own doubt was whether to print the harsh criticism just as it was, or to give it in substance, relieved of its ungenerous features. An effort was made to so present the facts as to do good, not alone as regards the Kimball, but all genealogical, biographical and historic works, where it is so difficult to get at perfectly accurate information. Our No. 6, seems to have grasped the entire purpose. Other replies were similar to the above. No. 2 was the only one suggesting its suppression.



Frank Kimball, a fireman, was struck by a bridge between Portland and Boston and severely injured—ribs broken and a hip dislocated.



A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says that two Mormon elders, named Seaman and Kimball, who tried to hold a meeting near there were rotten-egged and run out of town.



A recent issue of the Salt Lake Herald says: Under the title of the Laurence sisters, song and dance artists, two great-granddaughters of the late Heber C. Kimball, named respectively Aneta and Effie Kimball, are to appear at the New Grand this week in "Rudolph and Adolph." The girls were once residents of Salt Lake, but have been on the stage a number of seasons.

A PLEASING LETTER.

THE News has been shown a very interesting letter written by Mrs. L. H. Kendall, (No. 1847) to Capt. F. M. Kimball of Topeka, from which we make some excerpts that will be appreciated generally. The writer is the mother of Miss Elizabeth Kendall of Wellesley College, whose "Source Book of English History" was mentioned on page 258 of the current volume of the News. She writes:—

"I spent a few weeks very pleasantly in Vermont. August was given to Wonaloncet, N. H. all the members of our little family being there. Then I went by invitation to visit a charming summer home in Princeton, Mass. In September we were again a united family, and on October 16 there was a pleasant little observance of my eightieth birthday. A lunch was served and many beautiful flowers given me. An old school girl friend sent me 80 rose buds, and two Wellesley College professors showered me with 80 beautiful carnations. Our Irish Mary said she 'never saw so many flowers given to the living.'"

"Soon after that I went to Bradford to share in the exercises of the Bradford Academy, in honor of the new principal and an interesting gathering of the alumnae. I can but be deeply interested in an institution of which my grandfather, Col. James Kimball was one of the founders in 1803 [See Family History page 293, No. 526. Editor News]. My parents were students, my father always, after being of age, a member of the board of trustees, and vice-president when I graduated in 1844, and my uncle Benjamin Greenleaf secretary, whose arithmetics perhaps you studied. I have at Bradford but few left of a once numerous kindred, one cousin, a daughter of Mrs. Greenleaf the widow of my husband's brother, and one other cousin.

"In the News, I see on page 294, that Mrs. James Kimball who died in 1896 was a Miss Eames and not Ames. As her father's store in Haverhill was much frequented by us in my girlhood, and I remember well when she was married, I am justified in asserting that her name was Ames. I well remember her father, Deacon Ames. Moreover, her son-in-law, Dr. Johnson is not dead, but is still in practice here."

NOTE BY THE EDITOR: Referring to the last paragraph of the above, an early issue of the News contained a correction of the name "Ames" as given in the History on pages 560 and 862. This correction was made by a member of the family. The statement that Dr. Johnson is deceased, made on page 294, was sent by a correspondent.



Horace Estabrook Kimball, for the past fifteen years a newspaper man in Orange, N. J., died at his home, 27 Essex avenue, Orange, November 10.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN D. KIMBELL.

[From the Little Rock ADVERTISER.]

HON. John D. Kimbell, of Hot Springs, died in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia. He came over last week to attend the Confederate Veteran's Reunion and at its close had contracted a severe cold which resisted treatment and he died as above, at the residence of his son, T. F. Kimbell, managing editor of the Gazette, 510 Broadway. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Eighth Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Thompson officiating; interred in Oakland.

John D. Kimbell, ex-Senator from the Thirty-first Senatorial District was a native of North Carolina, having been born in Nash County, Nov 2, 1836 he removed to Arkansas, settling in Hempstead County, where he was reared. He secured his education at Lebanon, Tenn., where he graduated at the Cumberland University law school in 1855. He read law in the office of Hubbard & Garland, the latter afterward Attorney General of the United States. In 1856 he owned and edited the Hempstead Democrat with James M. Kilgore. Later he removed to Little Rock, where he was elected Secretary of the Senate for four consecutive sessions, and was associated with Richard H. Johnson as editor of the True Democrat. In 1857 he was appointed Land Commissioner under Governor Conway, and held the office four years. In 1861 he was in the service a short time, resigning on account of ill health, and afterward was private secretary for Governor Harris Flanigan, with whom he remained for some time, but later practiced law. He was admitted to the bar by Chief Justice Elbert H. English. At the close of the war he engaged in the mercantile business, and this continued until 1876. Previous to this, in 1874, he went to Hot Springs, and also carried on merchandising at that point for two years. He then engaged in the law practice. In 1878 he was elected Mayor, and in 1887 he was reelected, serving two terms. frequently represented his people before Congressional committees at Washington, when asking important legislation for the Springs. He held the office of School Director from 1876 to 1889, a period of thirteen years, and was one of the most prominent citizens of the Springs. He represented Garland County in the House at the sessions of 1893 and 1895. He was married in 1858 to Miss Josephine Langtree, by whom he had six children. His wife died in May, 1870, and Mr. Kimbell took for his second wife Mrs. Maggie Wilkey, whom he married in August, 1871.

He was elected a member of the State Senate in September, 1876, and was Chairman of the Public Roads Committee and a member of the following important Committees : Judiciary, Education, State Lands and Circuit and Inferior courts. He was the

author of the bill regulating banks and corporations, several important road bills and a bill pertaining to practice in the courts. In the last session in which he served, in 1890, he was the author of the bill to erect the new Capitol Building ; one to increase the powers of municipal governments ; one to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Health, and other important measures. He was always elected without serious opposition. He knew the history of Arkansas and her leading citizens thoroughly, and was a man of striking personality and force of character. He was a veteran in the cause of Democracy, and had always been active in politics. As a lawyer his reputation was State-wide. He had never affiliated with any church. He was a prominent member of the United Confederate Veterans, and participated in last State encampment on October 8, being chairman of the committee on the McKinley memorial. The drafting of the resolutions passed by that body on the assassination of the President was his last public act.



TWO TRAIN LOADS OF APPLES.

THE following we take from a late number of the Canyon City *Record*. "The busiest place on Lincoln Park is the packing establishment of Austin Kimball & Co. This is a big New York fruit establishment that handles a million dollars' worth of apples every year.

Heretofore many Canyon apples have not been shipped to New York. But in the fall C. W. Kimball, of this firm came to Canyon City on a visit and discovered a big apple crop. During the last few weeks Mr. Kimball has purchased about 35,000 boxes of apples, or about 70 cars or two train loads, on Lincoln Park. For the fruit he has paid out about \$35,000, and the packing and hauling will cost him in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

For the best class of apples Mr. Kimball has been paying about \$1 a box for firsts, and he does the sorting, packing and furnishes boxes. For seconds he has averaged about 70c. This is certainly a very fair price and will net the grower some good money for his crop.

Mr. Kimball's packing establishment is an interesting place just now. He is packing about 1,000 boxes daily. At one place he has 60 people at work, and in the several orchards as many more, making about 120 altogether. The greatest pains are taken to put the apples up in the very best possible shape. Mr. Kimball has learned by experience that appearances go a long way in selling apples. He is very careful in the sorting and packing and has all boxes lined with nice, clean, white paper.

For years this firm has been buying apples all through California and Oregon. It is a peculiar fact that the freight rate

from Canyon City to New York is \$1.10 per hundred, and only \$1.05 from all points on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Kimball is a firm believer in spraying, and thinks it should be kept up until well into September. He says that some of the apples he purchased last month in the bulk have been damaged since by worms. Mr. Kimball's observations on the spraying business is of considerable value as he has watched the fight against the codding moth in many states.

It has been stated that Mr. Kimball has purchased about 35,000 boxes of apples on the Park, and it might be added that a Chicago firm has bought about as many on this side of the river. It is estimated that these gentlemen have engaged about a third of the apple output which would estimate our winter apple crop at 210,000 boxes, or, \$210,000 in value. The writer believes this very conservative, and the yield may exceed that amount."

Carl W. is the eldest son of our townsman cousin Capt. F. M. Kimball. Since the above appeared in the *Record*, he has been doing Kansas. He long since learned where the best big apples grow.



HE WAS POPULAR.

AT the late election in Rhode Island Charles Dean Kimball was re-elected Lieutenant-Governor by a pleasing plurality of 8646 as against 6389 plurality received by Governor Gregory. The smallest Republican plurality was 3776 for Attorney General, and the largest was 11,102 for Secretary of State. Mr. Kimball's at the preceding election was 8580. His increased plurality, says the Providence Journal, is remarkable.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kimball of Exeter N. H. have removed to Seattle, Washington.



A Boston Herald dispatch of Nov. 13, says that Miss Evelyn Kimball of Biddeford, Maine, who had been visiting at the home of Dr. Robie Blake, fell down stairs Tuesday evening, dying in about one hour.



Col. Robert J. Kimball of 71 Broadway, New York, has offered to give a \$10,000 public library to his native town, Randolph, Vt., and at a special meeting called for the purpose by the town trustees, it was voted to borrow \$3,200 to purchase a site for the building.

MR. MORRISON'S PRINTED WORKS.

WE give herewith a list of the publications and books by Leonard Allison Morrison, whose mother was Eleanor Read Kimball. We have two motives. It is of personal family interest. Then in view of the first article in this issue, it illustrates the point we make there. Mr. Morrison has a place in the second volume of the supplement to Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, published ten years ago. Three publications are there to his credit. The first edition of Who's Who was published some four years ago. A new revised is just out. With all this publicity Mr. Morrison's name is not there. Of course it was an unintentional omission. Who's Who is most carefully edited. Yet the History shows no such glaring omission. Our critic, may see how easily errors occur in such books.

- "History of the Morison or Morrison Family," pp. 468. Pub. 1880. Map and 20 illustrations.
- "Condensed History of Windham in New Hampshire for the History of Rockingham and Strafford Counties." Pub. 1882.
- "History of Windham in New Hampshire," pp. 872. Pub. 1883. Map, 60 illustrations, and 20 cuts.
- "Rambles in Europe, with Historical Facts Relating to Scotch-American Families. Gathered in Scotland and in the North of Ireland," pp. 360. Pub. 1887. Illustrations—60.
- "Among the Scotch-Irish: and a Tour in Seven Countries," pp. 178. Pub. 1891. Illustrations—7.
- "The Earliest History and Genealogy of the Dinsmoor or Dinsmore Family," pp. 50. Pub. 1891.
- "Lineage and Biographies of the Norris Family from 1640 to 1892." pp. 207. Pub. 1892. Illustrations—25.
- "History and Proceedings of the Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Settlement of Windham, New Hampshire, Held June 9. 1892." Pub. 1892. Illustrations—8.
- "Supplement to the History of Windham, New Hampshire: a Scotch Settlemeno," pp. 180. Pub. 1892.
- "Proceedings of Columbus Day Celebration, Oct. 21, 1892," pp. 191. Pub. 1892.
- "The History of the Alison or Allison Family in Europe and America, A. D. 1135. With twenty-five Illustrations, Embracing Engravings of Forty-five Faces and Two Residences," pp. 328. Pub. 1893.
- "Descendants of Daniel Morrison of Newbury, Mass., in 1690, who appeared in Haverhill, Mass., Stratham, Epping, Cardia and Sanbornton, New Hampshire."
- "The N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register," printed Oct. 1894, Boston, Mass.
- "The History of the Sinclair Family in Europe and America for Eleven Hundred Years to 1896," pp. 454. Pub. 1896. Illustrated with 65 faces, with arms and map.
- "History of the Kimball Family in America from 1634 to 1897: and Its Ancestors, the Kemball or Kemboides of England, with All Called Kembles of Boston, Mass." Two vols. and pp. 1290. Pub. 1897. Illustrations—map, arms, 51 pages of pictures. Leonard Allison Morrison and Stephen Paschal Sharples.
- "Poems of Robert Dinsmoor, Self-Styled the 'Rustic Bard.' Compiled and Edited with Footnotes," pp. 336. Pub. 1898.
- "Dedication Exercises of the Armstrong Building for the Nesmith Library of Windham, N. H., January 4, 1899," pp. 34. Pub. 1899. Illustrations—5.

OCEAN WRECKS AND FINE WRITING.

AT this season of the year when ocean storms are raging and many human lives are in peril the United States Life Saving Service does noblest work. The newspapers along the sea coast fill their columns with saddening details of wrecks, and tell of heroic deeds both of sailors and their rescuers. As is well known the head of the Service is Gen. Sumner I. Kimball. A late issue of the Cincinnati *Inquirer* printed his portrait in the center of a half page engraving, surrounded by illustrations of wrecked vessels, life boats and other apparatus. The *Inquirer* says that under Gen. Kimball this service has been raised to the foremost place among nations and declares that the "only fine descriptive writing ever printed in government publications is found in Life Saving Reports." Doubtless this is true. Not only this, but pages of these reports are as exciting as any romance.

But the *Inquirer's* remark is not only a compliment to Gen. Kimball but illustrates a very pleasing development in American statesmanship. We have not been inclined to look for literary merit in public documents, reports or messages, nor very often in Congressional speeches. They have been classed as dry reading. It is true that President Lincoln's papers were often exceptions, and that his short Gettysburg address has become an American classic. With President Roosevelt, we look for wise state papers and for the best English literature. It is therefore with no small degree of family pride that we find our relative even in the lead in this respect, as acknowledged by the *Inquirer*.

The Washington *Department News* is another paper that gives a large fine portrait of Gen. Kimball, very much like the one in the Family History, and follows it with the best biographical sketch we have seen.



Mr. Frank A. Root an old newspaper man of Topeka, has just issued a very readable book on the old Overland Stage Routes. In the early days he was himself a stage driver and made many romantic and dangerous trips across the plains. He tells many an exciting story and records incidents of interest, of humor and of danger. Among his companions in the same stirring scenes he mentions H. L. Kimball and H. M. Kimball. His reminiscences, illustrated with hundreds of engravings, afford not only pleasant reading but are of historic value.



There are a whole lot of Kimball cousins publishing newspapers. We are going to ask them to mail their papers to the News.

MARRIED.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 27, 1901, Claude F. Kimball, youngest son of Capt. F. M. Kimball of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Jessie Lowe of Minneapolis.

At Troy, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1901, at the residence of George H. Morrison, his niece, Miss Grace Emma Kimball, daughter of Mrs. Florence H. Ives of Chicago, and Charles T. Ames of Boston, general freight and passenger agent of the Hudson Valley traction company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Fairlee, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Miss Jessamine Kimball and Miss Mary Lansing were bridesmaids.

A Paris dispatch of October 25, 1901, says:—

"Count Boson de Perigord, who recently married Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. Levi P. Morton, the former vice president of the United States, has now purchased the chateau of Valencay for 2,718,565 francs. The owner of the domain of Valencay, or a member of family, is entitled to the dukedom. The Gaulois expresses the belief that Count Boson de Perigord will claim his rights; and the former Miss Morton will thus become Duchess of Valencay."

Mr. Morton married October 15, 1856, Lucy Young Kimball daughter of Elijah Huntingdon Kimball. Mr. Morton was also at one time United States Minister to France. Family History page 449.

DIED.

At her residence, 279 Dartmouth street Boston, November 9, Nancy I., widow of William Kimball, 74 years 9 months 11 days. Interment at Nashua, New Hampshire.

The deceased was the mother of Prof. Ephraim G. Kimball for twenty years principal of Washington, D. C. schools, also of Miss Isabel Moore Kimball, now of Boston, and formerly a teacher in Wellesley College. She was the daughter of Capt. Ira Spalding of Merrimac, N. H., whose daughter Betsey Chandler, married John G. Kimball who were the parents of Ellwood D. Kimball of Wichita, Kan., and of John Hovey Kimball, who was so favorably received at the California reunion. [History pages 990-992.]

QUERY.

Elizabeth Kimball, daughter of John, (Kimball Gen. pp. 50, 51.) was born Sept. 28, 1679 at Rowley [or Boxford], Mass., married Thomas Carleton of Bradford, Mass.

Wanted: The full date and place of their marriage, also the full dates and places of birth and death of Thomas Carleton. Any information in regard to their children would be appreciated, especially the full dates of birth, death, and marriage of their son Thomas.

GEORGE A. KIMBALL.

THE News has had frequent occasion to mention the great engineering work of George A. Kimball in constructing the new electric railway system of Boston. They have been clipped mostly from the daily papers of that city. The following is a more comprehensive sketch of him and his work which we find in *The Electric Railroad*. [Family History, page 1061, No. 2522.]

The successful completion of the "L" division of the Boston Elevated Railway Company brings to public attention a Somerville man whose engineering skill and energy have contributed in a remarkable degree to the construction of this enterprise, George A. Kimball, the engineer of the "L" lines. All the plans for the structure, in fact from the whole of this \$10,000,000 system were made under his direction, and he personally superintended nearly all of its construction. Mr. Kimball was employed by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in August, 1896, in connection with the preliminary surveys, and in 1898 was appointed chief engineer of the elevated lines. Since then, he has carried a tremendous responsibility. Some idea of the work of his office may be obtained from the statement that he had 150 persons employed in the engineering department, while 2,000 persons at a time have been engaged in the work of construction.

Mr. Kimball has had a varied experience, both as a public official in many capacities and as engineer. He was born in Littleton, Mass., May 14, 1850, and was the son of William and Mary A. (Lawrence) Kimball. His boyhood education was obtained in the public schools of Littleton. When fourteen years old he went to market with farm produce in summer and attended school in winter. The journey from his home to Boston, twenty eight miles consumed two days, or a night and a day.

Mr. Kimball attended Appleton academy at New Ipswich, N. H., and prepared for the second year at Dartmouth college, but on account of a weakness of his eyes he found it necessary to give up a college course, and commence business as an apprentice with Frost Brothers, civil engineers. He went to Somerville in 1869. In 1870 he carried the rod and chain in making surveys for street and sewer improvements in Somerville, and the following year continued in the same line, with the addition of preliminary railroad surveys for the Massachusetts Central railroad, and the Brighton & Newton railroad, and a branch of the Old Colony railroad in Scituate and adjoining towns. In 1872 he was a partner with Frost Brothers. The next year he began business for himself, and for three years engaged in the general practice of his profession. During this time he was connected with the Millers' river improvements, also the Arling-

ton waterworks, and other miscellaneous surveys. In 1875 Mr. Kimball was appointed city engineer of Somerville and continued in that office until April, 1887. His retirement from this position was made the occasion of the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain, with speeches and a banquet at the city hall.

Mr. Kimball resigned the office in 1887 and took up a general engineering business. In 1888 he was appointed by Governor Ames a member of the grade crossing commission, called the "original" commission, which investigated and reported to the legislature in regard to the abolition of all grade crossings in the state. That commission lasted eight months. Afterward he was consulting engineer for Brockton, New Bedford, Haverhill and Lynn on the question of abolishing grade crossings. He was consulting engineer on sewerage questions for Montpelier, Milton, Salem and Peabody, and he built the sewer system in Arlington and the water works at Millis.

He was alderman 1889 and 1890. He was appointed consulting engineer for the city of Somerville for the year 1896. In November, 1896, he was appointed a member of the Metropolitan sewerage commission, and continued in that position until the consolidation with the Metropolitan water commission in last March. About the time he was city engineer Mr. Kimball served on the board of health for seven years, several years as chairman, and he has also been a member for many years of the water board.

He was married February 29, 1872, to Miss Elizabeth Emily Robbins. They have four children, and reside at 33 Warren avenue. Mr. Kimball is a member of the American society of civil engineers, the Boston society of civil engineers, the New England water works association, John Abbot lodge, the Prospect-hill church, and other organizations.



HON. JOHN H. KIMBALL IS DEAD.

JOHN HAZEN KIMBALL, No. 1100, of Bath, Maine, died suddenly September 25, 1901. It is regretted that no particulars have come to hand. The NEWS received a pleasant letter from him dated September 9. He was one of several who have taken an active interest in the FAMILY NEWS from its beginning. He was a strong member of the family and occupied a prominent place in the interesting locality in which he lived. He was a grandson of Deacon John Kimball of Concord, N. H. where he was born July 14, 1823. His portrait appears in the Family History, and an appreciative sketch of his life.

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE NEWS is in frequent receipt of letters asking information regarding the family of the writer. The father or grandfather it is said was so-and-so. Sometimes it is added that he was born in New Hampshire or Vermont. Now the NEWS wants all it can get regarding every member, old or young, living or dead, who has no place in the Family History, and of many who are there merely mentioned, and it is willing to give freely all the information it can obtain. But it should be remembered that a simple statement that one's father was Moses, or John, or Hiram gives no clue whatever. There have been scores or hundreds of the same name. That one was born in Vermont is a very little additional clue, but alone it is worth little. The date of birth is another small clue. The name of his father yet another, of the grandfather another, the wife's name another, and so on. Whoever asks for information should begin by supplying every known point; the name, birth, death, marriage, name of wife or husband, with every possible detail of date, locality, etc. Then there may be something to work on. The maiden name of a great great grandfather's wife may be a key to the whole record. If you write for a sample copy of the NEWS give all this information at the same time. If you have a place in the History, say so, and give your number or page. Don't say they have so many children, but give the names, births, deaths, marriages, in full, dates and all particulars possible.

The NEWS has already been the means of bringing to light several hundred Kimballs not found in the History, and hundreds of others are yet to be discovered and brought into line if a record is ever obtained of the entire family. When the History was first projected there was but little general interest taken in the work and reports, if sent at all, were very meager. Since the publication of the History, five years ago, there has been a very marked increase, not only in our own family interest, but in genealogical research in general. A new edition of the Family History, whenever issued will be twice the size of the one we now have. As there are less than 100 copies of this first edition now unsold, the work will soon be out of print.



The largest pipe organ in Kansas has just been placed in the Catholic Church of the Assumption, in Topeka, by the W. W. Kimball Company of Chicago.



P. R. Kimball, Grafton, N. H., does commercial printing and is also volunteer meteorological observer, U. S. Weather Bureau. These volunteer observers are highly valued by Willis L. Moore, chief of the Bureau, at Washington, as he admits in his circular letter. Yet these observers are often supplied with valuable instruments and devote much time to the service without pay. An effort is making to secure a salary of \$12.00 monthly for such as may be given official recognition.

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CLOSING A VOLUME.

THIS number closes the fourth year of the NEWS. The first and second year numbers, (1898 and 1899) are bound in one volume; those for 1900 and 1901 will make another. As the curtain falls at the close of each succeeding year, it meets with an *encore* that can hardly be resisted. Whether the play has been good or bad, it seems to strike some chords that respond in harmony with its main purpose. And so the curtain will rise again with the New Year. It is hoped that new scenes and more helpful acts may follow.

THE KIMBALL NEWS has been termed original. It has been called unique. It certainly began as a novelty. It has been followed by partial imitators. It is now in wider demand than ever. There is hardly a considerable public library in our whole land that does not call for it. This want is met so far as possible; to meet it fully would require no small edition of itself.

Four years of experience have brought many things to the foreground. It is not possible to separate the KIMBALL NEWS from the KIMBALL FAMILY HISTORY. Many expert authorities have announced the Kimball History to be the best arranged, the most accurate in detail, and the freest from errors of all the many family histories that have been published. Those who do not speak vainly have called it a model.

Yet, perhaps not one has been so torn to pieces, so riddled with criticism, its deformities so marked by faultfinders as this, our really excellent Kimball History. And why is this so? The KIMBALL NEWS is doubtless responsible for most, if not all of it. Its publication was begun immediately after that of the History. To correct a few errors that had become known an appendix was added. Even then a supplemental issue was seen to be desirable. This matter was subsequently turned over to, and appeared in the first volume of the NEWS. At the same time the NEWS was a vehicle for the correction of errors in the History. Nearly if not quite every owner of the History became a subscriber to the NEWS. Each one noticed the errors, great or small, in the re-

cord of his own family. Most of them began to send in corrections, and none were prompter to make them, as they became known than the publishers of the History.

Now it must be noticed that if no one had possessed the means of publishing or calling attention to these faults, they would have passed generally unchallenged, and unknown to but a few. One person would have noticed some errors pertaining to his own branch, at the same time taking it for granted that all else was correct. And that is precisely the status of nearly every family history that has been published. They are supposed by some inconsiderate Kimball critic to be superior to the Kimball History because there has never existed a mirror to reflect their inaccuracies.

As has been said the KIMBALL NEWS was the first of its kind. No other Family History has had such a follower, and no other Family such representative. Had there been any other similar publication representing the family of any other similar history its imperfections would have been as glaring, probably more so than any found in the Kimball History.

Have we any thing to regret in the conditions as they are? Would it have been better if the KIMBALL NEWS had never seen the light of day? Is it better to be left in ignorance in just such a case as this?

Perhaps an answer to these questions may be found in the fine letter from our reverend cousin, John C. Kimball, to be found on another page, in reply to the criticism printed in the November issue of the News. There was some doubt as to the propriety of making public that criticism just as it was written. Or rather, there was doubt as to the possibility of turning it to some profitable use. That doubt no longer exists. No nine lines ever printed in the News have served so good an end as these nine lines promise. They have stirred up thought because of their very strength as no namby pamby criticism, just or unjust, could have done. No one in ten times the space has done the History and the family so much good as this critic has done.

And of the future. The work on the Family History is not half done. On many sides there is evidence of a determination to go forward to its completion. The News is desired as a medium for much preliminary work. After that must come the compiling and revising by experts, and the perfecting of a new edition of the History.

As such a helper and medium in the work of completing the family history, the News earnestly solicits the aid and cooperation of each member of the family. It is not a new departure that is now proposed, but it is a new, vitalized inspiration. Let any one having the published Family History look into its pages

and note what is left untold—how many scores and hundreds of children are left with a bare mention of name and possibly date of birth. Who knows what may lie beneath? To illustrate, turn to top of page 814. Here are four lines given to Emory Sheldon Kimball⁸, who married Mary C. Briggs. One child, Charles Dean⁹ born Sept. 13, 1859, married Nov. 24, 1885, Gertrude Greenlagh. That is all. And there are hundreds of just such cases. Now who is this Charles Dean Kimball but the present Governor of the state of Rhode Island. The reader may recall the case of Mrs. Abigail K. Garvin who has just one line on page 230, and several pages in the NEWS with her fine portrait. She died in March 1899, over 104 years old.

In another place the Rev. John C. Kimball writes what every one should read, and mentions his brother "Joe" [see No. 1739, page 802, and appendix page 1152, NEWS for 1899, pages 335 and 357.] What the NEWS has already said of brother 'Joe' will be read with renewed interest.

And what do we know of Judge Russell S. Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, beyond what the NEWS gave on page 235 February 1899? He is not mentioned in the history, and on page 660 the 2d wife of Samuel Choate Kimball is given as Tuft instead of Taft. And so we might go on.

There is hardly a family of the 7th, 8th, or 9th generation that does not contain much to be brought to light, and no one can tell when gems may not be discovered. Then there is much to be dug up from old fields. The latter must be done by expert and experienced genealogists. The records of the later generations can be saved by the present readers. It is their assistance that is now invoked. We want to make more of the present and the last generation. To do this your personal help is wanted. The material is within your reach. It is not expensive now. It will be costly and difficult two generations hence.

The NEWS herewith outlines a plan of work. Let each one, who will, go back to grandfather or great grandfather. Those having the History will find it a great help. Without it, one must work with what material can be had. Read hints to correspondents on last page. Note the style adopted by the History and the NEWS Supplementary Notes. You will run against snags, lots of them. But write to your cousins, your uncles, and your aunts. Have patience and persevere. You will like the work better as you go on. Write the NEWS if you think it can help you, and a stamped envelope for reply will be well.

It is sometimes surprising to see what a small key will sometimes open up. Note this. There is a large family of Kimballs living, some in Ohio, some in Indiana, some in Kansas, and we know not where else. They are not mentioned in the History. In some of the supplemental notes of the NEWS

Prof. Sharples has caught some of them on the wing. The News has mentioned some of them without knowing just where they belong. In July News, 1898, page 120, it noted that Dr. T. C. Kimball of Indiana had received a commission from President McKinley. It turned out that there are a number of eminent physicians in Marion, Ind., Dr. A. D. Kimball being chief surgeon at the Soldiers Home. Correspondence followed, and one Moses figured often. Some mentioned a great great grandfather Moses. But there are a hundred of them in the History. Finally one writer casually mentioned Jemima Clement as the wife of one ancestor, and Jemima was the key that solved the whole problem. The merest, incidental mention of her name connected this large branch with Abner⁴, No. 107. His son Moses⁵, married Jemima Clement, as stated on page 103, and his history ends save that he was a soldier of the Revolution. His descendants are numerous, and the News hopes during the coming year to give the record complete. How many more such cases are there?

Some years ago the Hon. John Kimball of Concord published a history of his branch of the family of some over 100 pages. It was the first Kimball History and was a great help to the compilers of the larger work. It is the preparation of something of this kind that is now suggested.

As an example the editor of the News will take his ancestor Abraham No. 250. He had twelve children. Much is given in regard to his descendants, but there is more not given. One is surprised to find how much is omitted when he comes to follow down the lists. John Kimball filled his 100 pages, without padding. One could do as much in regard to Abraham, and so could a hundred others on their line. Such a matter can be brought out in the News, and even if somewhat padded with details, it will afford good material for a future editor.

It is suggested then, that a present descendant of some ancestor two or three generations back take hold of such a compilation. Let the correspondence be between him or her until the work is in shape for publication. This plan will save much fragmentary production and result in a great division of unremunerative labor. Who volunteers, or who suggests something better? There are many who seem to think they must have the News. If it be so let the most be made of it.



Owing to the death of Governor Gregory, re-elected only last month, Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball, will be inaugurated in his stead, the first of the new year. The January number of the News will contain more of a sketch of Governor Kimball than has hitherto appeared.

A SUGGESTION OR TWO.

THE monthly issues of the News for 1900 and 1901 were more limited than for the two previous years. Then in several instances two numbers were combined in one issue, so that when any one wanted an extra number it was necessary to send two. This made the supply of consecutive numbers run very uneven, and the result will be felt when we come to make up complete volumes for binding. Back numbers for these two years are scarce, and we cannot break complete files. This shows the need of knowing promptly something of the probable demand for the coming year, that we may provide for it. We should hear from the greatest number possible in the shortest space of time. The Post Office Department is now excluding from second class mail rates all publications whose lists are not paid in advance subscribers, but this does not prevent the sending of back numbers. But this ruling makes it necessary that we know about how many will want the News, and if they are not prepared to pay, they can be printed and held back. The rulings of the department embarrassed us last year as has been heretofore stated. We would impress upon all our need of their hearty cooperation.

DEATH OF CARLOS BATCHELDER.

(History page 243.)

THE Greenfield, Mass., *Gazette* of Dec. 21, notes the death, on the 20th inst. of Carlos Batchelder, one of the most prominent and most respected citizens of Conway, of heart trouble. He had been ailing for a considerable time, but had been confined to the house but a few weeks. He was born (Jan. 16, 1829) and always lived in Conway. He married in 1851, Minerva Forbes, who survives him. Mr. Batchelder was county commissioner for fifteen years, served in the Legislature, and held about all the offices of his own town. He was first a farmer but moved into the village about twenty years ago.

Mr. Batchelder had been president of the Conway National Bank, and deacon of the Congregational Church. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Wilson, living in New Hampshire, and two sons, William K. and Frederick C., of Conway.

The Hon. Charles H. Kimball, of Parsons, Kansas (No. 1860) is again mentioned as a candidate for Congress from the Third Kansas District. He ought to be elected as he is one of the ablest and most enterprising men in the district. But he will not be nominated, for the reason that he has so much of that Kimball modesty, and we may add decency, that he will not stoop to the unsavory methods of modern political schemers.

MORE KIMBALL-EASTMANS.

Part VII Eastman Family History is published. Sometimes whole pages are taken directly from the Kimball book, sometimes slight changes are made, and sometimes material additions. See Kimball History page 164. Here Ruth⁶ the thirteenth child of Reuben⁵ (No. 240) is said to have married Jeremiah Ricker. The Eastman History, page 601, names Ruth's husband as Jeremiah Pecker. She was his first wife and their son Robert E. Pecker b. April 29, 1807, d. Rutland, Vt., Sept. 19, 1867, m. May 23, 1832, Esther, dau. of Mary (Eastman) Lang, b. Boscowen, N. H. May 12, 1810; d. April 9, 1847. Both lie buried in the Pecker Lot in the new cemetery, Concord, N. H. The gravestone says "Emily A., wife of Robert E. Pecker, died Feb. 7, 1887, aged 76 years." This evidently refers to a second wife.

Three children all died when fifteen years old.

CHILDREN.

- i Francis H. Pecker⁸, b. Concord N. H.
- ii Ellen M. Pecker⁸, b. 1836, d. Jan. 7, 1851.
- iii Mary E. Pecker⁸, b. 1833, d. May 21, 1853.
- iv William W. Pecker⁸, b. 1842, d. July 14, 1857.
- v Robert L. Pecker⁸, b. 1841, d. Jan. 15, 1862.
- vi Harriet Pecker⁸, b. m. Dr. William G. Carter, live in Concord. Child: Robert E. Carter.

Kimball History, page 581, gives Sullivan Cicero [No. 1971] as the fifth child of Hazen Kimball⁷ [No. 1163], and on pages 891 and 892, gives a sketch of himself and family. The family descends from John Kimball⁶, (No. 559) and Mary Eastman. The Eastman book omits Sullivan Cicero altogether, and names seven instead of eight children of Hazen. Kimball History Page 608—Anna Maria Kimballs [Nathaniel⁷, Nathaniel⁸, Jonathan⁸, Benjamin⁴, Jonathan⁸, Benjamin², Richard¹] b. April 9, 1814, d. Salem, Mass., March 20, 1893, m. Dec. 24, 1824, David Pingree, b. Rowley, Mass., Dec. 31, 1795, d. Salem, Mass., March 31, 1863.

Mr. Pingree was a man of great force of character, and a man of great financial ability. He was, at the height of his prosperity, one of the largest ship owners in all New England, and the many voyages of his vessels to foreign countries brought him great returns.

When about fifty years of age, he gave up his mercantile ventures and invested in timber lands in Maine, where he built mills and became interested in iron-mining and other enterprises, the management and responsibility of which devolved upon him to a greater extent than he could have anticipated.

He was chosen presidential elector in 1849. He was

elected mayor of Salem in 1851. He was president of the Essex Railroad and also of the Salem and Danvers Aqueduct.

Salem has had many public spirited, and for its numbers not a few great, men. It would not be easy to point to the name of one to whom it could be proved that the obligations of the city are greater than they are to David Pingree.

CHILDREN.

- i Thomas Perkins Pingree⁸, b. in Salem, Mass., March 1, 1827; d. Nov. 18, 1827.
- ii Thomas Perkins Pingree, 2d⁸, b. Oct. 4, 1830; d. in Wenham, Mass., May 18, 1876; he m. Oct. 4, 1867, Hrriet E. Dodge, of Hamilton, Mass.; he was engaged in the African trade.
- iii Asa Pingree⁸, b. Nov. 18, 1833; d. June 2, 1846.
- iv David Pingree⁸, b. Sept. 6, 1835; d. Oct. 7, 1836.
- v Anna Perkins Pingree⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1839; m. Oct. 23, 1866, Joseph Peabody.
- vi David Pingree⁸, b. July 25, 1841; resides in Salem, Mass.; he graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1863, A. B.
- vii Ann Maria Pingree⁸, b. Aug. 12, 1843; d. Aug. 9, 1844.
- viii Ann Maria Pingree, 2d⁸, b. March 8, 1846; m. June 14, 1869, Stephen G. Wheatland, of Salem, Mass. Children : (a) Anna Pingree Wheatland⁹, b. June 13, 1870; (b) Richard Wheatland⁹, b. May 13, 1872.



With the earlier issues of the NEWS were sent two full page views—one of the church in Rattlesden, England, and the other a view of part of the village. When properly framed they make a neat and appropriate ornament in any Kimball home. To meet a demand, we have them printed on heavy enameled paper, the two for 10 cents, postpaid.



Our esteemed artist cousin, J. Hoyt Kimball, has removed from Oakland, Cal., to 106 Oglethorpe Avenue, West, Savannah Georgia. There are known members of the family now in Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Garfield and Savannah, and others not definitely located. Why cannot they get in touch with one another. If they could all meet Col. D. B. Dyer of Augusta it would do them good. He is a royal host.



Henry M. Kimball of St. Paul, Minn., is to return the first of the year to his old field, Carlinville, Ill., where he was for years publisher of the *Democrat*, a leading republican paper in the state. For some years he has been connected with the *Northwestern Farmer*. His son, E. P. Kimball, is publisher of the *Vir- den Record* in the same county of Macoupin. [See Family History page 592. NEWS April 1899, page 267.]

PRACTICAL, POINTED AND SUGGESTIVE.

SHARON, MASS. Dec. 9, 1901.

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL:— I have read with interest the criticism which has been made against the "KIMBALL FAMILY HISTORY," and your admirable, good tempered reply. The reply in itself can hardly be improved. But as I was in correspondence with Prof. Sharples and Mr. Morrison, and was several times at the latter's office while the work on the book was being done, let me add a few statements that will supplement and strengthen what you so well have said.

First as regards Prof. Sharples himself. As chemist and Massachusetts State assyast he has been necessarily trained to habits of exactness and nicety, and these habits he acted upon fully in his preparation of the History. I can testify to the pains he took with it, the innumerable letters he wrote, the journeys he made, the public documents he consulted, and the care with which the printer's proof was again and again corrected. Mr. Morrison, also, is a skilled literary man; and the time and labor the two spent on the History would have produced half a dozen ordinary books.

Then as to the errors in the work. What the critic says of it in this respect is all true, and I do not wonder that he is provoked and expresses himself strongly. I share his feeling and so does Prof. Sharples himself. At the time the last sheets of it were going through the press he spoke to me, almost with tears in his eyes, of the mistakes already detected in the parts which had been printed. But what could be done? The publication had then been delayed several years in the effort to make it correct. The question was between an imperfect book and perhaps none at all, and I advised putting it forth with an appendix containing the corrections up to date, and trusting to the call by and by for a second edition that should be complete.

Who is to blame for the blunders of name, date, spelling and the like to which the critic refers? A vast proportion of them are due to the Kimballs themselves. The two authors, not being Irish men, could hardly be expected to know personally the birth, biography, pedigree and connections of each one of their ten thousand cousins. So blanks carefully prepared were sent far and wide to representatives of the family for them to fill out, and wherever it was possible the material collected was submitted again either in manuscript or in proof for their re-examination. But the Kimballs, it must be said, though having very little actual rascality among them, are endowed with their full share of human nature's stupidity, carelessness, procrastination, negligence and indifference. As one of them I know that such is my own case, and I trotted them all out in the little contribution I wrote to the book, that too, in spite of the very deep interest I felt in its production. Prof. Sharples had to write me very sharply about it several times, and Mr. Morrison several times more. And then as it stands in print part of my own sister's name is wrongly given, and the paragraph about my brother Joe, the only one of our branch who did anything of much account, had to be put in the appendix—matters for which I know I was to blame.

At the same time, while thus acknowledging the History's imperfections, it ought to be said again and again that these are only specks as compared with its general accuracy and real worth. Having had some little experience before meeting Prof. S. in tracing my own immediate ancestry to Richard, my wonder is that he and Mr. Morrison could have done it so well with hundreds and hundreds of others. They have untangled not a few genealogical knots which before had seemed hopeless, and they have thrown fullness of light where at the start was only darkness. Every now and then I meet Kimballs who can give me only the names and residences of their fathers or grandfathers, but who wish they could go a little further back, and in no such case have I failed, with the aid of this book, to

open to them the line of their ancestry direct to Richard. Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray can tell how it was in her case. Living in San Francisco and knowing only that her mother's maiden name was Kimball and that she resided in Hadley, Mass., I sent her a note of introduction to Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, that wonderful living genealogical record. She found her on the next street, and in fifteen minutes she and the History gave her the information that for years she had wished in vain, and instead of being a lone woman in a country far off from friends, she discovered she had over ten thousand relatives in all, and hundreds of delightful ones right there in California.

A word or two as to the pictures in the History. I will not say that I wish every member of the family had his and hers on its pages, for then mine would be included, which even my blessed wife, I fear, has long since ceased to regard as ornamental, but I would like to see how more of them look. How delightful it would be if we living now had portraits of Richard and Ursula, or any of our earlier generations. It is to be remembered however, that what is only posterity to day will be ancestry by and by and that our descendants three hundred years hence will equally prize what is trivial to ourselves. The camera fiend of the twentieth century will have become to the twenty-third an angel of light.

It ought to be said, also, that most of the pictures in the History were already engraved and were furnished, not by their subjects, but procured of relatives, or bought of their makers, and so far as "fame" is concerned, when every body can get it in its pictorial form by attaching his name to a quack medicine it is only a very homeopathic amount of "that last infirmity of noble minds" which can hope to be gratified by the presentation of his features, even his Kimball features, in a family history.

"What now are the lessons," as we ministers say, "which are to be derived from this whole discussion?"

One, is not to despise the present edition of the Family History as of no value, but for everybody to get it and note the errors in it, and so use it as the basis for an ultimate second and more perfect edition.

Another lesson is for every Kimball to take and help support the "FAMILY NEWS." If we are ever to have the perfected history, the material the NEWS is gathering will be of priceless value in its production.

And so I close what I see has unintentionally become quite a discourse, by giving you my benediction and, though I am a Unitarian, my three fold subscription.

JOHN C. KIMBALL.



AMES, EAMES, EIMES, AM'S.

There is nothing like being particular as to how a name is spelt. The Eames mentioned is probably descended from one Robert Ames of Andover and Boxford. I first find his name on the Andover records in 1661. It is there Eimes. In 1667 it is Robert Ames. In 1700 his son, Jacob Emms of Boston, sells land that his father, Robert Eaines late of Boxford owned. John Eames, son of Robert, who married Priscilla Kimball, sells land in 1710, but in another deed at about the same time, he is John Eimes. But in yet another deed he is John Ames. He seems to have stuck to this latter spelling the rest of his life. His brother Joseph Eames sold to John Ames land in 1710. His younger brother, Nathan Eames, married Mary Kimball. But his nephew, Nathan Eams was of Boxford at about the same time. But when the daughter of John Ames married Daniel Davis she was Lydia Am's. As a matter of fact the descendants of Robert Ames have used both spellings, Eames and Ames, and it seems to have been largely a matter of fancy which they used. In Bradford Eames seems to be preferred.

S. P. SHARPLES.

Supplemental Notes to Family History.

PROF. S. P. SHARPLES sends another lot of notes, introducing them with the following letter. These additions are very interesting :

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23, 1901.

DEAR MR. KIMBALL :—I send you another lot of Kimball's. I have not yet found time to study all the problems you give in your last number, but I think I can solve some of them. At present I am trying to edit the Church Books of the first Church in Cambridge.

These books are very old and in very bad shape. And to add to the interest part of them are written in short hand; this I have tried to study out with very fair success. But it is slow work. I am at the same time trying to take care of the Websters. Hon. Charles Kimball's wife gave me a long hunt but I think I have found out who her family was and they are now in good order.

I have been at home most of the summer making only a short trip to Halifax. I was gone from Boston only a week on this trip. Coming home I came through the Grand Pre country the home of Evangeline. The ride from Halifax to Yarmouth is a very fine one and I enjoyed it much.

Yours Respectfully S. P. SHARPLES.

Family History page 43, insert among the children of Thomas²,
viii—Priscilla³ b. Apr. 15, 1673, married about 1690 John
Eames of Boxford Mass. The record of their children
on the Boxford Records is very imperfect from the worn
condition of the book

But a study of these records and some other sources of information has enabled me to supply some omissions, and it is believed that the list as given below is nearly correct. Priscilla was carried off by the Indians at the time her father was killed.

John and Priscilla sold their farm in Boxford March 20 1715 or 16. Priscilla made her mark P—E when she signed the deed. They then went to Groton Mass. where John was shot at the gate of his own garrison July 9, 1724. He lived on the North side of the Nashua River a short distance from the present situation of the Hollingsworth paper mills. He is said to have been the last person killed by an Indian within the township. The Indian was immediately shot by Jacob Ames one of John's sons, who received a reward from the Colony.

The following petition is on file at Cambridge in the Probate Court.

May it Please your Honr.

Priscilla Am's (Relict of John Ames late of Groton Dec'd Intestate) desired me to write to your Honr. to inform you that she looks upon herself utterly unfit to administer upon her sd Husband's Estate she being blind & very much Impaired in body & mind by reason of sore

and unhappy fitts, that frequently attend her and for these and other weighty reasons doth utterly refuse to take Administration, and is very free that her Eldest son John Am's, should administer upon ye Estate. This account was taken this day from her own mouth by your Honrs

most humble servant

Groton Feb. 15, 1724.

Caleb Trowbridge.

To The Honorable

Francis Foxcroft Esq.

Judge of Probate.

The descendants of John and Prisci'la³ are quite numerous.

CHILDREN.

John⁴ b. Aug. 11. 1693 m. Elizabeth. They had 10 children.

Hannah⁴ b. Feb. 2, 1695. Bapt. at Topsfield July 18, 1697.

Joanna⁴ b. Mar. 25, 1698, m. May 22, 1719 John Parker. She had nine children.

Jacob⁴ b. Mar. 20, 17— Bapt. Nov. 21, 1703, m. Nov. 14, 1727 Ruth Shattuck. They had nine children, they lived in Groton and later in Hollis N. H.

Bethia⁴ b. Apr. 20, 17— Bapt. May 27, 1707.

Lydia⁴ b. Feb. 24, 17— Bapt. April 1710, m. Mar. 21, 1727, Daniel Davis.

Stephen⁴ b. Sept. 5, 1713, m. Apr. 14, 1731 Jane Robbins. They had seven children, part of whom were born in Groton and the remainder in Hollis, N. H.

Nathan the youngest brother of John¹ married Mary Kimball daughter of Richard Kimball and Sarah Spofford and had a son Jeremiah Eames who married Sarah Kimball daughter of Thomas³ Kimball and Elizabeth Chadwick p. 85, who married for her second husband Joseph Spofford. These various Kimballs, Eames and Spoffords made about as nice a genealogical puzzle as I ever found, especially as neither the marriage of Nathan and Mary nor the births of their children are on record. The names of the children are established by the fact that they were baptised at the same time as their parents. Mary Eames was proved to be a Kimball by the fact that she joins with her brothers in certain deeds and was there called Mary Eames, and Nathan Eames signs with her. Nathan² was the son of Robert¹ of Boxford and in a deed is called the son and lawful heir of Robert¹. His mother Rebecca (Blake) Eames was condemned and received sentence of death as a witch but was not executed. She being among the lucky ones who were released at the end of the delusion.

Page 99—I received last April from the Rev. William E. Kimball, Adams N. Y., much information regarding the descendants of Timothy Kimball⁵ (son of Andrew No. 104) of whom I had only the record of birth and marriage. Timothy belonged to one of the wandering tribes, and so was lost sight of, until I received a letter from his descendant the Rev. William E., to whom I return thanks for the trouble he has taken in hunting up his relatives. If some others would take similar trouble we would make more rapid advance.

I insert the first letter that I received from him.

ADAMS, N. Y., March 27, 1901.

PROF. S. P. SHARPLES, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., DEAR SIR :—A few months ago I obtained a set of your History of the Kimball Family. A thorough examination and diligent study of it has led me to value it very highly for its excellent arrangement and general accuracy. As a member of the Kimball Family I am proud of it, and sincerely thank you for the excellent work you have done with Mr. L. A. Morrison in publishing it.

Timothy Kimball son of Andrew mentioned on page 99, was my grandfather. I have collected the names of his children and grand children and much other information which I will be pleased to place at your disposal, if you should have occasion to use it. Like other branches of the family his descendants are numerous but residing in the Western Country they were not so easily recorded in your history. It is not expected such a history will contain all the names of the family. But I am delighted with it, and if ever another edition should be issued I can furnish some material for it. Again thanking you and Mr. Morrison for your excellent work I am

Yours very truly

WILLIAM E. KIMBALL, Pastor Pres. Church.

Upon receipt of the above letter blanks were at once sent and in a few days I received an answer.

ADAMS, N. Y., April 1, 1901.

PROF. S. P. SHARPLES, BOSTON, MASS., DEAR SIR :—Yours of the 28, ult, with blanks enclosed was duly rec'd. I am pleased to fill them out and send them to you enclosed in this mail. If you will kindly send me two more blanks, I will fill them out for my family and that of my brother Melvin Jerome, the data for which I have at hand.

I am pleased to know that this matter will be put in permanent form by being published in the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS. My brother and myself are the only ones of my fathers family to contribute children for the next generation of this branch of the Kimball Family.

It is interesting to ascertain that our ancestor Richard Kimball who came to this country in 1634, was born just 300 years before my youngest child.

Please send me two more blanks, and as soon as ready copies of the KIMBALL FAMILY NEWS. I will send you further information, and will gladly serve you whenever I can; with best wishes I am
very respectfully yours,

WM. E. KIMBALL, Pastor Pres. Church.

1763, d. Frankfort, N. Y. Mar. 15, 1848, m. June 17, 1792 Polly Gleason b. Feb. 6, 1773, d. Frankfort, N. Y. Jan. 20, 1845. He came to Whiteboro (near Utica, N. Y.) some time after his marriage and reared the larger part if not all of his family there. Later he moved to Frankfort, N. Y. where he made his home with his son Andrew till the time of his death.

He was a man of good reputation, a great reader and lover of books, a member of the M. E. Church, and took great delight in religious controversy.

CHILDREN.

- 642a i William⁶ b. Aug. 25, 1792, d. Whitesboro, N. Y. June 28, 1868. He resided in Whitesboro, N. Y. nearly his whole life, was married and reared quite a large family, all of whom are now dead, excepting one son James, whose residence is unknown.
- 642b ii Wyrum⁶ b. Feb. 22, 1796, d. Whitesboro, N. Y. May 22, 1855. He was married and reared a family of several children, all of whom are deceased.
- 642 c iii Salem⁶ b. April 4, 1798 d. Utica April 29, 1864. He was married but do not know that he had any children.
- 642 d iv Andrew⁶ b. Whiteboro N. Y. Oct. 19, 1801, d. New Hartford, N. Y. June 13, 1870.
 - v Elijah⁶ b. Whiteboro N. Y. Dec. 1803 d.
 - vi Electa⁶ b. Whiteboro N. Y. March 29, 1806. d. April 5, 1864, m. Mr. Stone a merchant of Albion N. Y., where they resided several years, till the time of their death. One daughter is believed to be still living.
 - vii Betsey⁶ b. Whiteboro, N. Y. May 15, 1808, d. Aug. 21, 1830.
 - viii Mary⁶ b. Whitesboro N. Y. July 15, 1810 d. Frankfort, N. Y. Dec. 24, 1866 m. Orson Merry, M. D. Merry their son now resides on Frankfort Hill Herkimer County, N. Y.
 - ix Dillis⁶ b. Whitesboro Sept. 23, 1812.
 - x Lucinda⁶ b. Whitesboro N. Y. Feb. 11, 1816. d. Oct. 20, 1891. Whitesboro N. Y. m. Jan. 10, 1841, Ashpel Tyler. One son A. Benj. Tyler lives in Utica, N. Y.
- 642d Andrew Kimball⁶ (Timothy⁵, Andrew⁴, Samuel³, Benjamin², Richard¹) b. Whitesboro N. Y. Oct. 19, 1801, d. New Hartford N. Y. Jan. 13, 1870, m. Frankfort N. Y. Oct. 20, 1825, Julia Ann Howard b. Feb. 5, 1805, d. Frankfort, N. Y. May 11, 1836, m. 2nd, Dec. 31, 1836, Frankfort, N. Y. Sally Maria Wadsworth b. Frankfort N. Y. Sept. 23, 1812, d. Utica, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1896, daughter of Moses Wadsworth, b. Connecticut d. Frankfort N. Y. 1865.

Andrew Kimball resided at Whitesboro near Utica, N. Y. until about the time of his marriage, and worked at his trade, blacksmithing. Then he moved to Frankfort N. Y. about four miles south of Frankfort village, and engaged in farming and remained there until March 1, 1855, when he removed to New Hartford, having purchased a larger farm which he continued to manage till the time of his death. He was a man of strict integrity, great executive ability,

indomitable energy and perseverance. A faithful member of the M. E. Church, he was for many years the leading Steward in the Frankfort Hill Church, and also Chorister for several years. His fine Christian character is remembered and his memory is honored by all who knew him.

CHILDREN,

- i Sarah Elizabeth⁷ b. Frankfort, N. Y. Oct. 30, 1826, d. Feb. 11, 1827.
- ii Mary Elizabeth⁷ b. Jan. 18, 1828, Died Sept. 24. 1849, m. Feb. 16, 1847, Amos Shank.
- iii Andrew Bleeker⁷ b. Feb. 28, 1831, died Vandalia, Ill., June 18, 1870.
- iv Hester Ann⁷ b. Oct. 29, 1833 m. Utica N. Y. May 23, 1855, George Ashmore, residence Utica.
- v Julia Maria⁷ b. Sept. 30, 1837, d. Oct. 31, 1840.
- vi Edwin Emory⁷ b. Dec. 29, 1838 m. New Hartford Feb. 12, 1875 Julia Etta Nichols residence Washington Mills, N. Y.
- vii Almeda Melvina⁷ b. May. 31, 1841, d. Aug. 6, 1844.
- viii Willard⁷ b. March 25, 1844.
- 1298a ix William Eugene⁷ b. July 12, 1846
- x Sarah Maria⁷ b. March 10, 1848 d. Dec. 24, 1894 m. Utica Nov. 7, 1883 William J. McLean, (Clergyman.)
- 1298b xi Melvin Jerome⁷ b. Sept. 14, 1849, resides Perry Mich.
- xii Henry Dana⁷ b. July 19, 1851, d. June 14, 1853.
- xiii Henry Adelbert⁷ b. June 11, 1853, m. Mary Williams, resides Washington Mills, N. Y.
- xiv Albert Dana⁷ b. New Hartford N. Y. March 14, 1856, m. Gertrude McLean, resides Waterville N. Y.
- xv Laura Almina⁷ b. New Hartford, New York, Jan. 19, 1860, d. Madison Neb. June 11, 1886.

1298a—William Eugene Kimball⁷ (Andrew⁶ Timothy⁵ Andrew⁴ Samuel³ Benjamin² Richard¹) b. Frankfort, N. Y. July 12, 1846, m. Storm Lake, Ia. May 10, 1881 Celinda Eugenia Brown b. Holland Mass. Dec. 20, 1852. Daughter of Orrin Washington Brown and Mary A. Breaded. Her great grandfather was Orthniel Brown who was a soldier in the Revolution. Her family is a prominent one in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

William E. Kimball moved with his father's family to New Hartford N. Y. March 1, 1855. Enlisted in John F. Moschell's Co. H. 15th N. Y. Vol. Cavalry, Aug. 3, 1863. Was promoted corporal and served in Gen. Custer's Division with Gen. Sheridan, participating in battle in Shenandoah Valley Va., and remained in the army till Aug. 21, 1865.

Attended Williams' School in Utica N. Y. 1866, and the Seminary at Cazenovia N. Y. 1866-68. Engaged in teaching 1869-72. Entered Hamilton College N. Y. Sept. 1872, and was graduated 1876. Entered Theological Seminary, Princeton N. J. Sept. 1876, and was graduated 1879. Licensed to preach by Presbytery of Utica 1878. Ordained by Presbytery of Omaha Sept. 17, 1879. Stated supply of

Madison, Creston and Humphrey Churches Neb. 1879-82. Pastor of Presbyterian church Madison Neb. 1882-96. Moderator of Omaha Presbytery, 1882, and of Synod of Nebraska 1885 and of Niobrara Presbytery, 1886. Stated Clerk of Niobrara Presbytery 1885-96. Chaplain Department of Nebraska, G. A. R. 1890-91. Commander of S. P. Chase Post No. 143. G. A. R. five years and Chaplain of the same six years. Chairman of Home Mission Committee and Supt. of Missions in Northern Nebraska several years. Trustee of Bellevue College 1893-97. Received the Degree of D. D. in 1893. Member of Madison City School Board 1894-96.

Pastor of Presbyterian Church Geneseo, Ill., 1896-99. President of Geneseo Collegiate Institute 1897-99, Moderator of Rock River Presbytery 1897. Member of General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y. 1884, 1890, and 1896. Member of Boston Presbytery 1900. Pastor of Presbyterian Church Adams N. Y. 1900. Chaplain of 15th N. Y. Cavalry Association since 1889. Chaplain of the De Alton Cooper Post No. 381 G. A. R. and of Rising Sun Lodge No. 234 F. and A. M., and of Adams Chapter No. 205, R. A. M.

CHILDREN.

- All born Madison Nebraska, and reside in Adams N. Y.
- i Mary Etta⁸ b. Sept. 15, 1882.
- ii William Hodge⁸ b. Sept. 19, 1884, d. Madison Oct. 6, 1884.
- iii Archibald Howard⁸ b. Oct. 22, 1887.
- iv Greta Claire⁸ b. Dec. 24, 1889.
- v Francis Paton⁸ b. June 8, 1894.

1298b—Melvin Jerome Kimball⁷ (Andrew⁶ Timothy⁵ Andrew⁴ Samuel³ Benjamin² Richard¹) b. Frankfort N. Y. Sept. 14, 1849, m. Utica, N. Y. April 2, 1878 Esther M. Davies b. Nov. 23, 1853, daughter of Joseph Davies and Esther Hempstead, and sister to John C. Davies Attorney General of New York.

After his fathers death in 1870 he managed successfully a large farm until 1880 when he went to Madison Nebraska opened a farm near that city and remained there until 1889, then moved to Perry Michigan where he is residing in a beautiful residence, midway between Perry and Morrill. He has held several local offices.

CHILDREN.

- i Walter Andrew⁸ b. New Hartford N. Y. Aug. 16, 1879.
- ii Albert Joseph⁸ b. Madison Nebraska, July 24, 1884.



DIED.

In St. Clair Co. Mo., Feb. 7, 1901, Lucy M., widow of Ira Kimball; aged 68 yrs. 9 mos. and 20 days. A faithful wife and a loving mother; a kind and helpful friend. Fam. His. p. 812.

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE News is in frequent receipt of letters asking information regarding the family of the writer. The father or grandfather it is said was so-and-so. Sometimes it is added that he was born in New Hampshire or Vermont. Now the News wants all it can get regarding every member, old or young, living or dead, who has no place in the Family History, and of many who are there merely mentioned, and it is willing to give freely all the information it can obtain. But it should be remembered that a simple statement that one's father was Moses, or John, or Hiram gives no clue whatever. There have been scores or hundreds of the same name. That one was born in Vermont is a very little additional clue, but alone it is worth little. The date of birth is another small clue. The name of his father yet another, of the grandfather another, the wife's name another, and so on. Whoever asks for information should begin by supplying every known point; the name, birth, death, marriage, name of wife or husband, with every possible detail of date, locality, etc. Then there may be something to work on. The maiden name of a great great grandfather's wife may be a key to the whole record. If you write for a sample copy of the News give all this information at the same time. If you have a place in the History, say so, and give your number or page. Don't say they have so many children, but give the names, births, deaths, marriages, in full, dates and all particulars possible.

In writing give full name, not simply initials. The full name and address of all the Kimballs there are, including those of Kimball mothers with all the above detailed information possible is wanted. The Family History is lacking much in regard to the last and the present generation. Hundreds of marriages have taken place since the book was published. Thousands of Kimball children have been born, that are not recorded. All the details not there; all the historic family events that have occurred since its publication; all its errors of omission and commission can be and ought to be brought out in the Family News. That is the object of its publication, and what a field of work it has, and why does not every one give it a helping hand? Yes, why not? Our young people are more apt to be indifferent than their elders. They need to be impressed with the great fact that their descendants, generations hence, may find the records of today of great interest and great value to them.

The News has already been the means of bringing to light several hundred Kimballs not found in the History, and hundreds of others are yet to be discovered and brought into line if a record is ever obtained of the entire family. When the History was first projected there was but little general interest taken in the work and reports, if sent at all, were very meager. Since the publication of the History, five years ago, there has been a very marked increase, not only in our own family interest, but in genealogical research in general. A new edition of the Family History, whenever issued will be twice the size of the one we now have. As there are less than 100 copies of this first edition now unsold, the work will soon be out of print.

